# TWO THOUSAND AND THREE

BULLDOGS

Troy
hey troy
we have been
in school together
for like since 3rd
grade lets make
these last two years
the best
♡
Jesse

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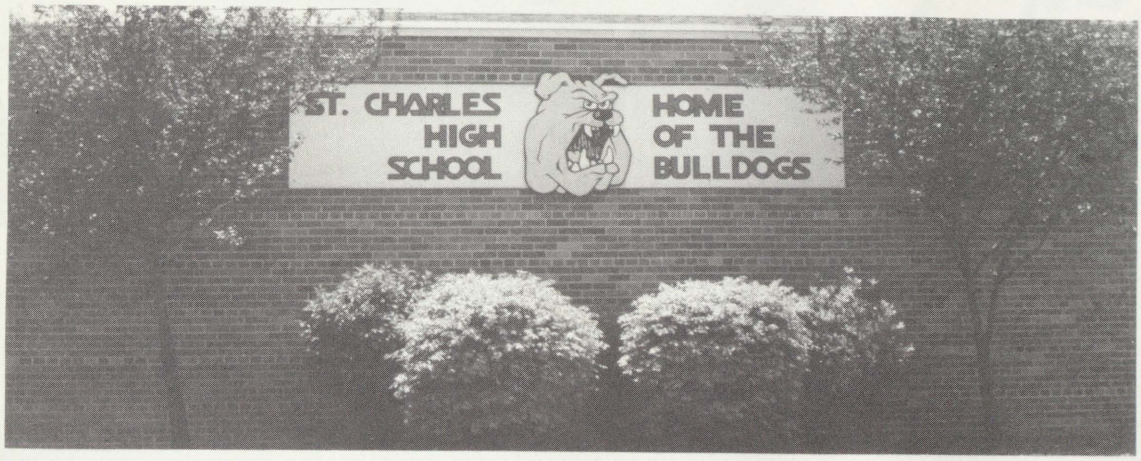
TROY

Be cool
stay in school
or you're not cool

Love
Chelsea

Kate

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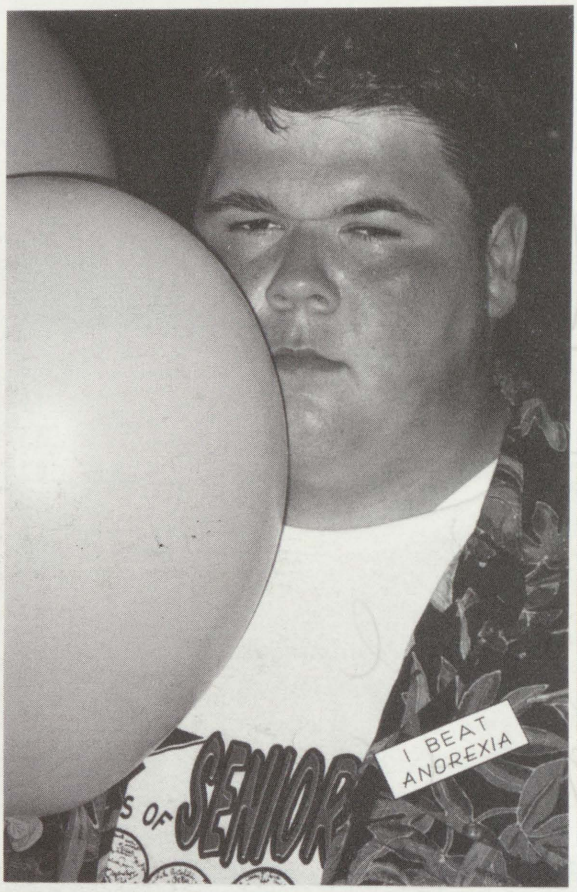
# What Will You Remember When You Look Back?




**WANTED!!**

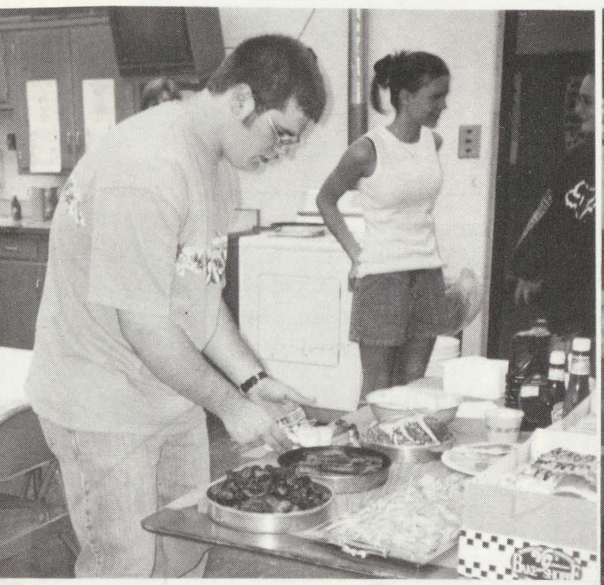
Does this look like a man who could possibly be (by none less than two security guards) escorted out of Cedar Point during the Senior Trip? It was a case of mistaken identity. A young man who fit Josh Sharrow's description (go figure) was causing some mischief in the park. Josh got identified and, fortunately for him, he was already heading toward the bus. True to Josh's nature, he was not stressed by the situation at all.

**Pedicure?** No, just giving each foot a letter . Once they all had a letter, they had to move around until they spelt a word. Austin Schaeding, Peter Munguia, Cody Burch, Eric Anderson, Rick Carnahan.

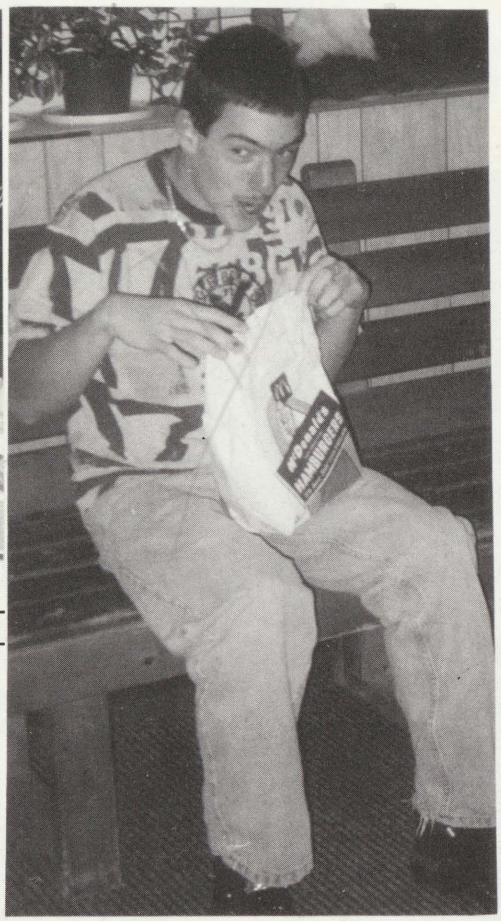
**Two bouts' for a babe!** Escorting none less than two lovely ladies to the prom, Stephen Konsdorf got the royal treatment. Amber Russell gave Stephen boutonnieres (procured from the table arrangements) since he is such a nice guy.

**Hiding Out?**

No, trimming bushes during Beautification Day. James Krebs & Tim VanElsacker.

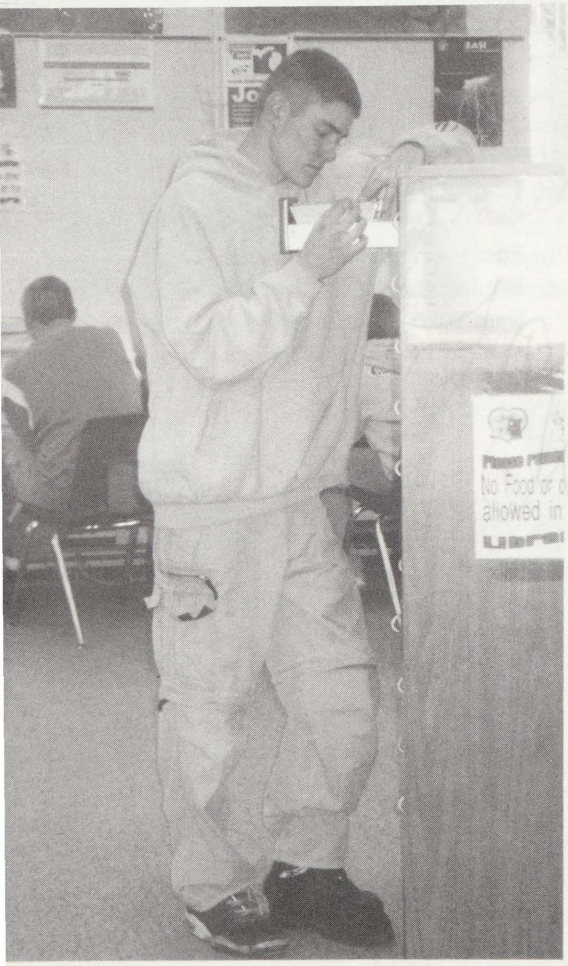


**"Do I smell bacon?"** Nick Hauman was invited to attend a 'Student Leadership' breakfast where the teachers' cooked for the students.

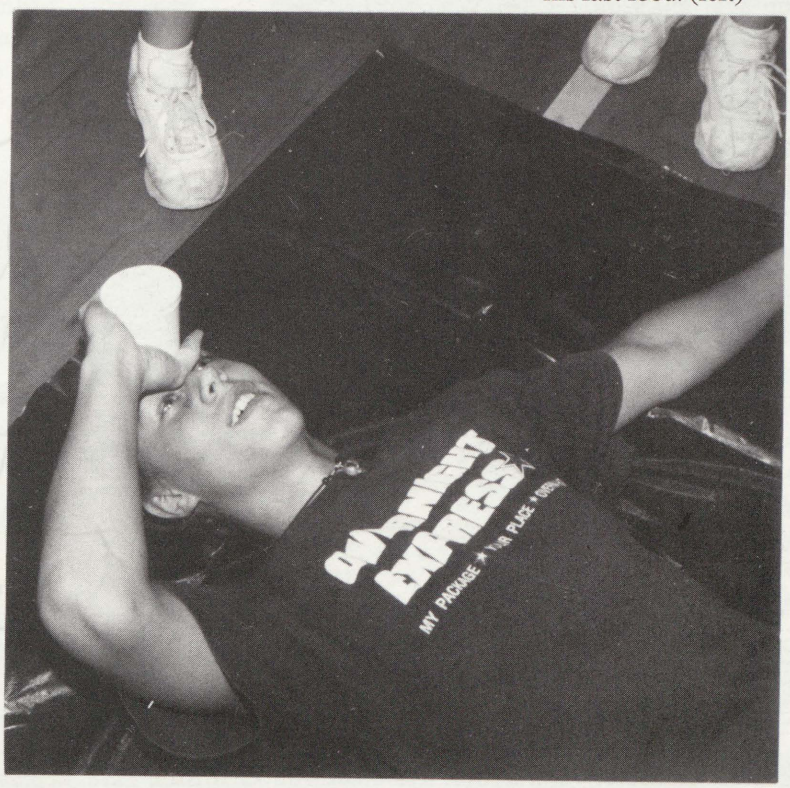


Aaron Patterson waltzes into school after a great day at COC.

**"Food? What food?"** Matt Bostwick is about to enjoy his fast food. (left)



In todays' technology age, we still need to combine internet sources with library materials. Nate Fulara.



**" I hope they don't miss."** Matt Walkowski waited for toothpaste to be squeezed into a cup on his forehead at a competition assembly.

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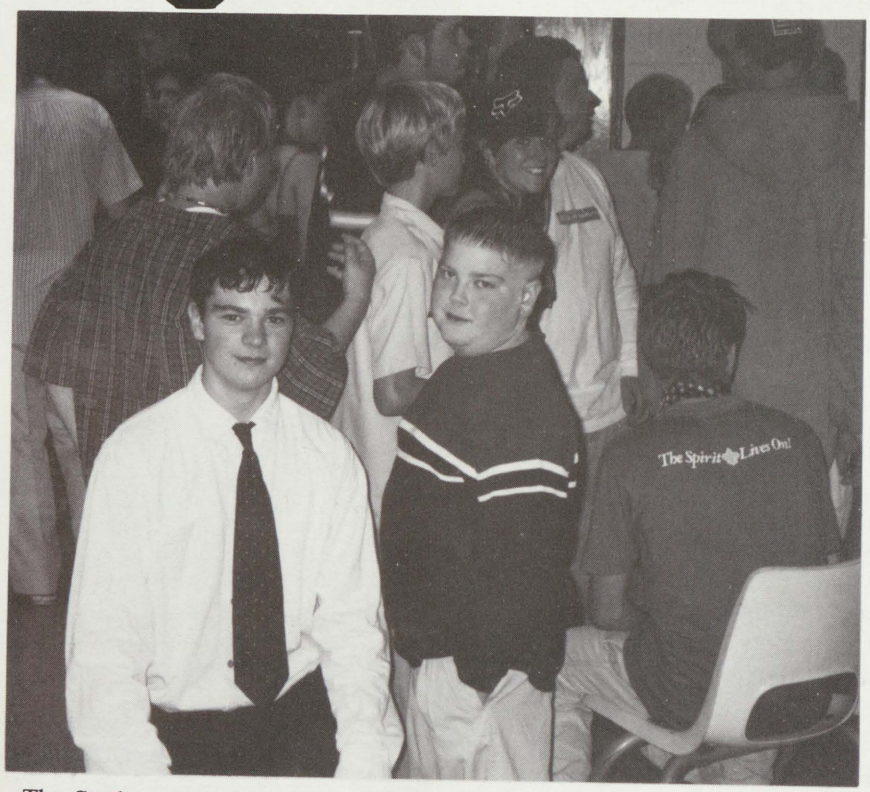
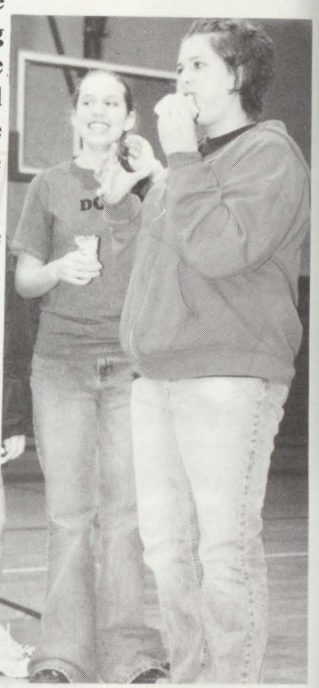
# student life




**Caught at the Homecoming Dance** Chance Woodgate and Chris Wiley were surprised by the camera flash.



Although Nichole Pelletier and Megan Brothers didn't win the eating contest at the Christmas Assembly, the team gave it a good try.

Students did a good job of disguising themselves on Halloween: Mardi Gras Partyer Leah Tomczak, Nurse Jessica Coe, Scottish Bag Piper John Call, Tootsie Roll Rachel Klein, Cow Girl Amber Zimmerman, Witch Doctor Josh Sharrow, Eponine Katie Muirhead, Chelsea Dean, Grave Digger Randy Moore, Ryan Smith, Cat Woman Kara Yuker, Scream Star Kyle Smith, Bride-to-be Jessica Gute, Bag Lady Eric Bowler, and French Maid Ruzena Bogar.

The Student Council bought gifts for students to choose from if their name was drawn at the Christmas Assembly. Alexander Hang was one of the lucky students whose name was drawn.

 *pages by Megan McKim*

America at War students Tim Marshall and Ryan Smith relaxed and got very comfortable while they worked on their timeline project.

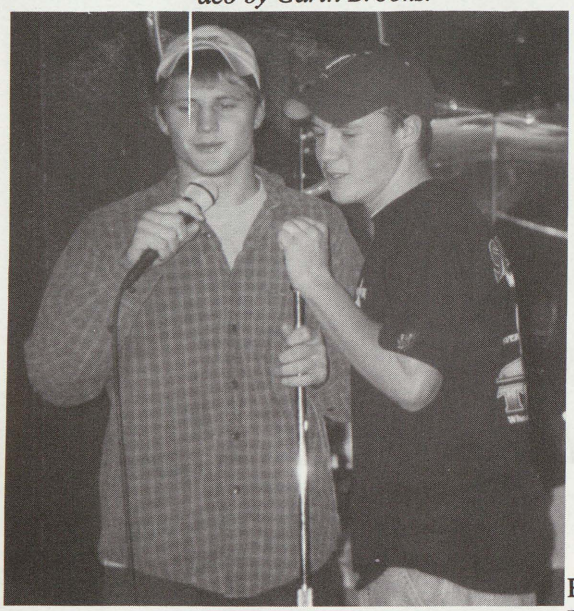
**One student got caught doing another student's homework:** Amber Zimmerman video taped for Josh Sharrow 's, broadcasting video.

At the Homecoming dance Tom Lambert, Jolee Hare, Chad Walker, and Crystal Swanson had fun.

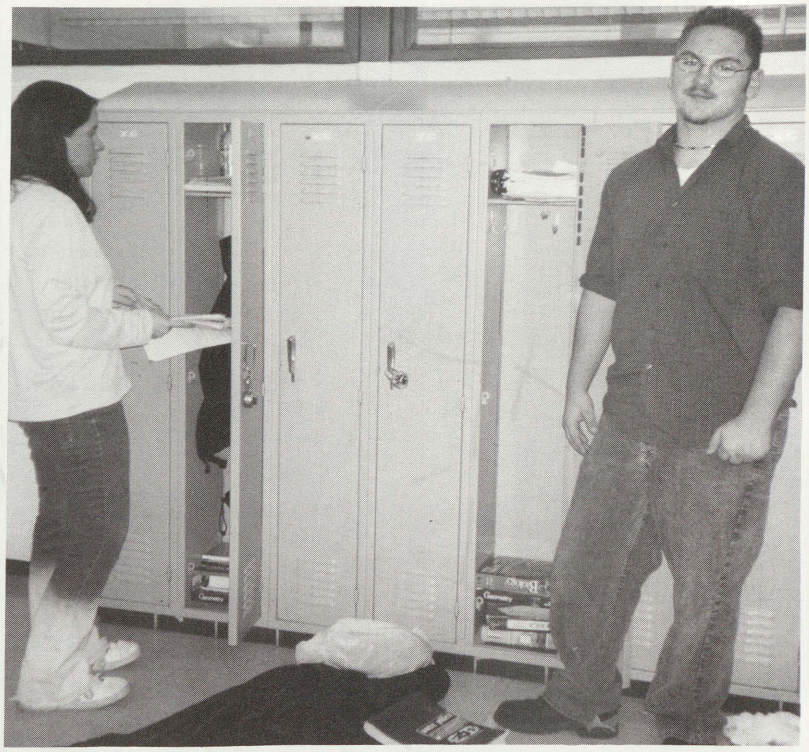
**Ecology Club students shared food and enjoyed canoeing, camping, hiking, and other ecological experiences on Isle Royal:** Melanie Schlicker, Jeff Hagerl, and Rob Lawrence.

At the Christmas ssembly Tara Craglow helped her class earn points during one of the games.

Locker check is a necessary evil that occurs several times a year. Stephanie Dockham and Seth Knapp.



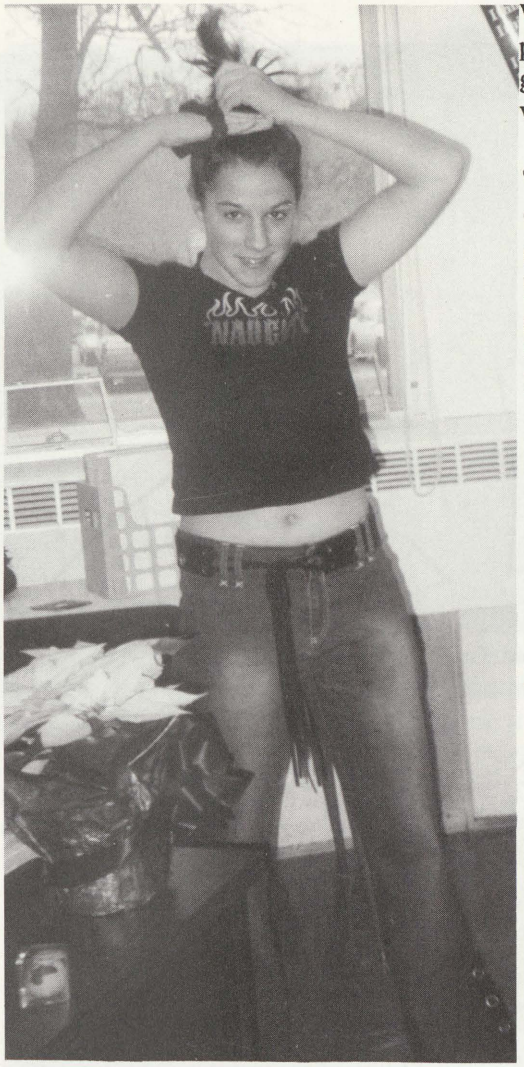
**Karaoke anyone?** Greg Goidosik and B.J. Browne sang the song *Rodeo by Garth Brooks.*



Between classes Michelle Stavely got in the Holem food line.

Carrie Howell

**Is this gaudy enough?** Mike Konieczka dressed up for Homecoming's Spirit Week on Gaudy Glitter Glitz Day.



When Allisha Jenkins put her hair up, she gave fly away hair a whole new meaning.

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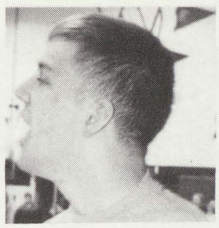
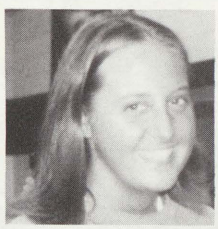
The Demoniac Clown (Michael Bernardoni) built his own background and scenery for The Village of The Living Dead.

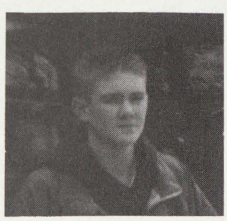


Brett Wicke

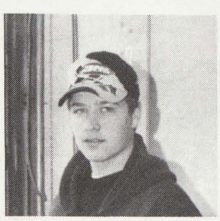


Jolee Hare won a DVD player at the Christmas assembly.

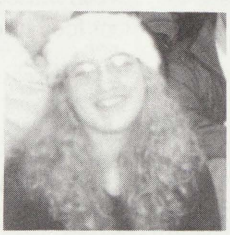
*"I gotta look good"*. Luke Chad got ready for his picture to be taken.



Nick Fulara

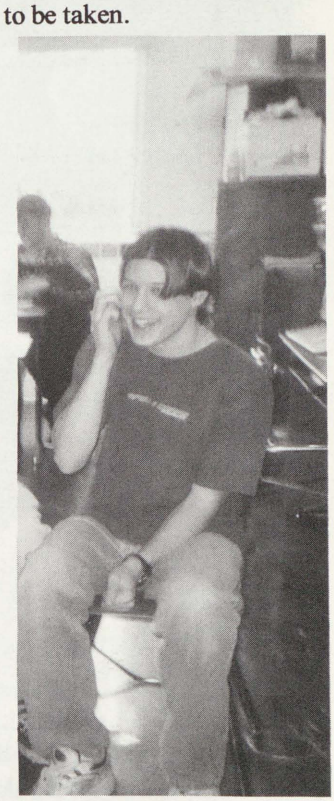


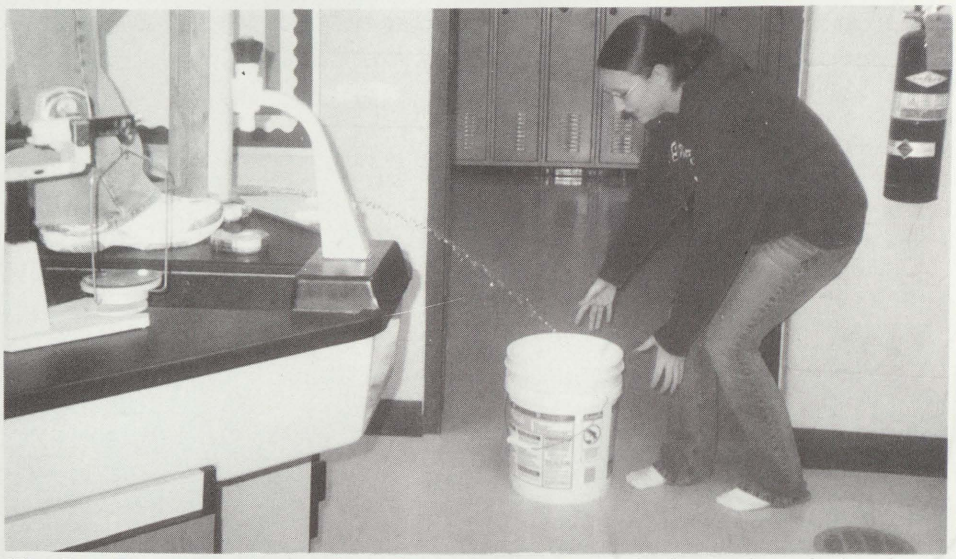
Chad Walker



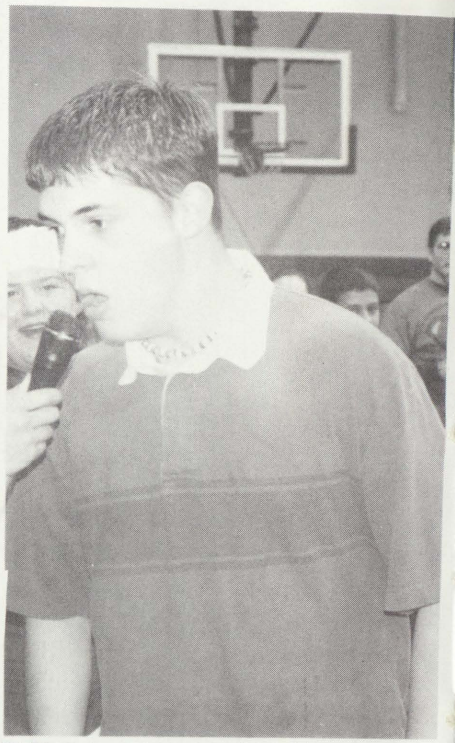
Andrea Harkins

At our great Christmas assembly Tim VanElsacker and Brandon Lake earned points for their class by pulling Justin Alberts across the gym floor.



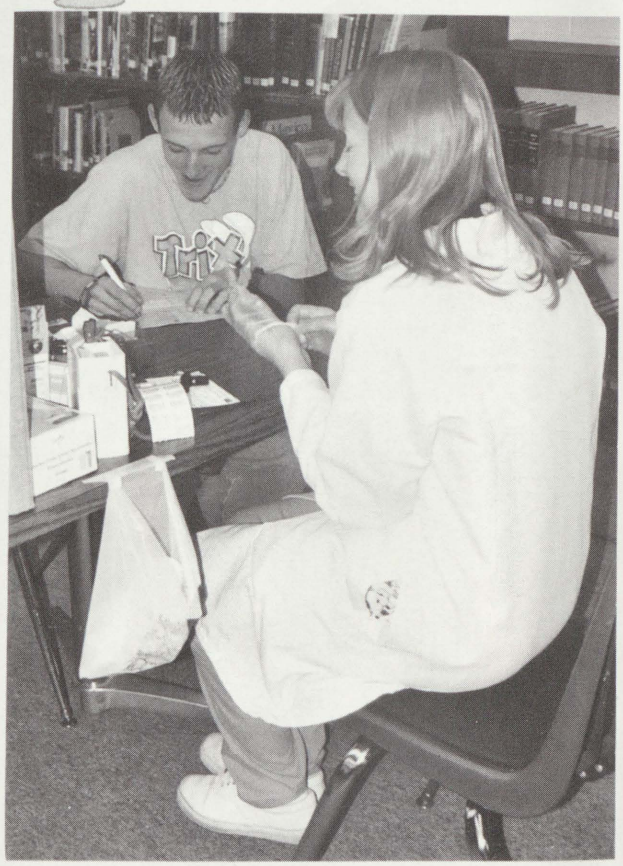


**The Egg Drop**...For physics class, the students were required to make a device that would drop an egg 1.5 meters in 2 minutes. Amanda Stahl (above) worked with Jill Kenyon on the project. They took 3rd place with a time of 2:04. Michael Konieczka (below) worked with Ashley Burch and Laura Donovan. They took 4th place with a time of 1:55.



Taking 1st place in a belching contest was easy for Paul Hemminger. Eat a banana, drink a can of Sprite and belch!

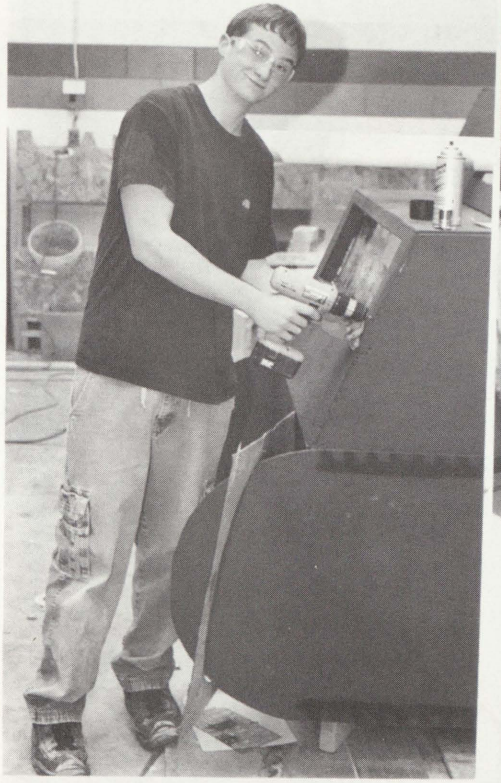
**Assemblies are fun!...**Kelly Frendscho, Eric Bowler, Jeff Hagerl, Melanie Schlicker, Krystina Becker, Cherie Jo Rigdon, Rachel Wooley, Paul Andrusiak, Nick Carlevato, Amber Zimmerman, and Rob Novak

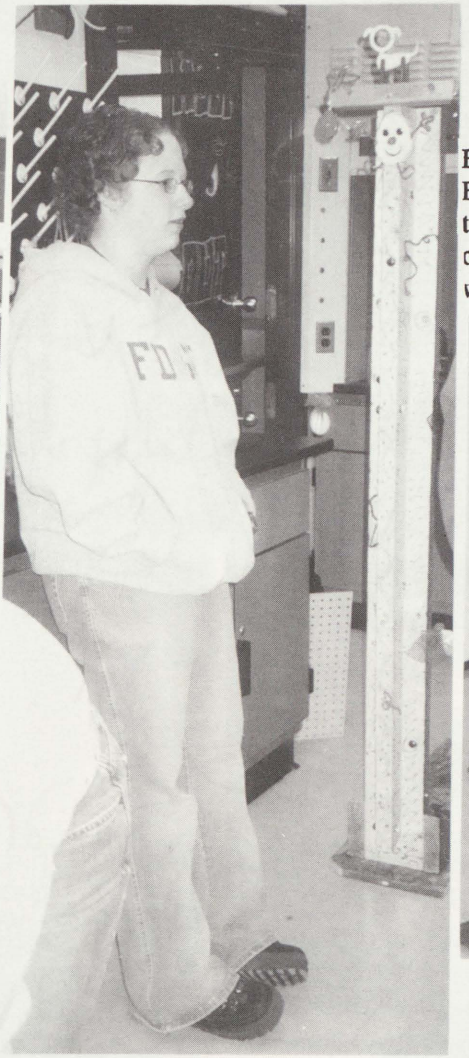


Kyle Waseleski filled out an information card before he donated blood at one of the annual blood drives sponsored by the Student Council and the Saginaw Valley Blood Program.

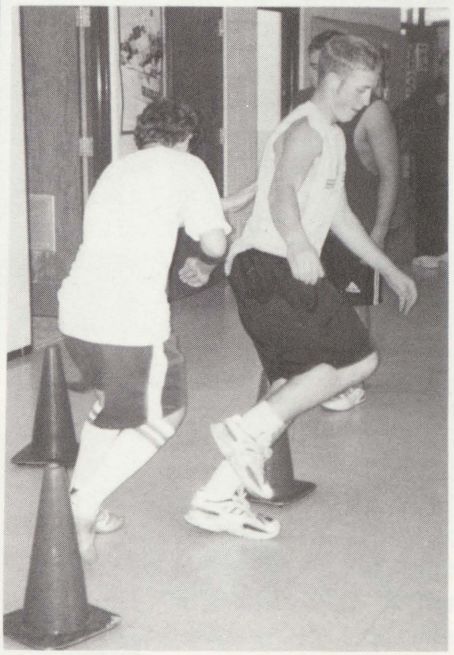
**Saginaw Career Complex**...Nick Fulara was a first year student at the Saginaw Career Complex working in Automotive Technology. Bobby McKeage was a second year student in Building Construction.

Even though Eric Bowler cheered him on, Bobby Toskey couldn't eat the peanut butter sandwich fast enough, so he put part of it in his pocket. Of course, the seniors were disqualified from the game.





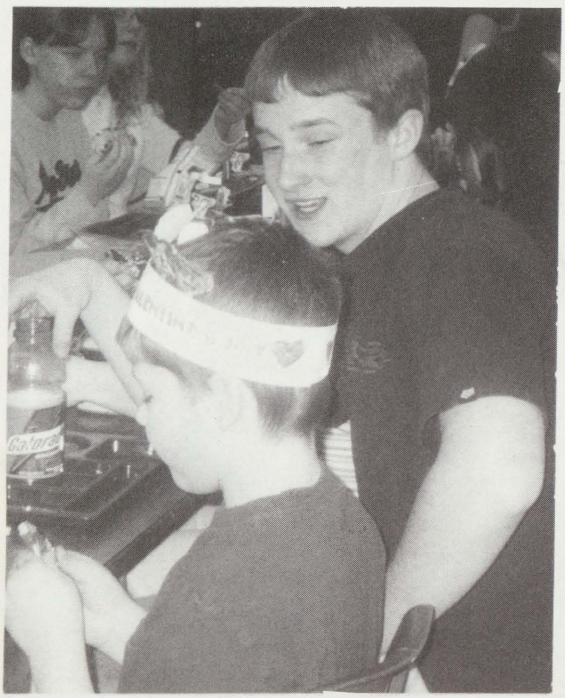
**More Egg Dropping!**...Jackie Wilber, along with group members Kim Anklam, Melissa Kohl, and Teresa Fowler, received a 2nd place in the Egg Drop, with a time of 2:00.88.



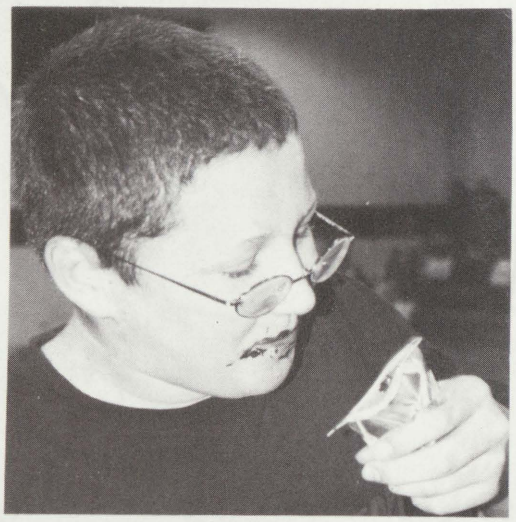
**Need for Speed...**Cody Jackson, Tyler Browne, and David Ortega tried to improve agility and speed in an after school workout.

# Weird Faces, Weird Places...

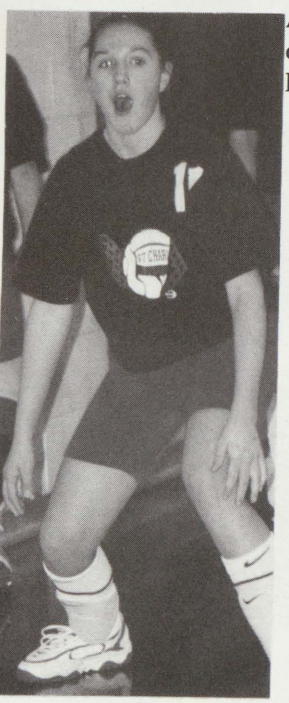
Bobby McKeage with his elementary school buddy.



Alan Lich, Kristina Fleissner, and Ms. Bell all participated in the Christmas assembly. Alan and Kristina both had to eat something while Ms. Bell drank Sprite and tried to win the burping contest but lost.

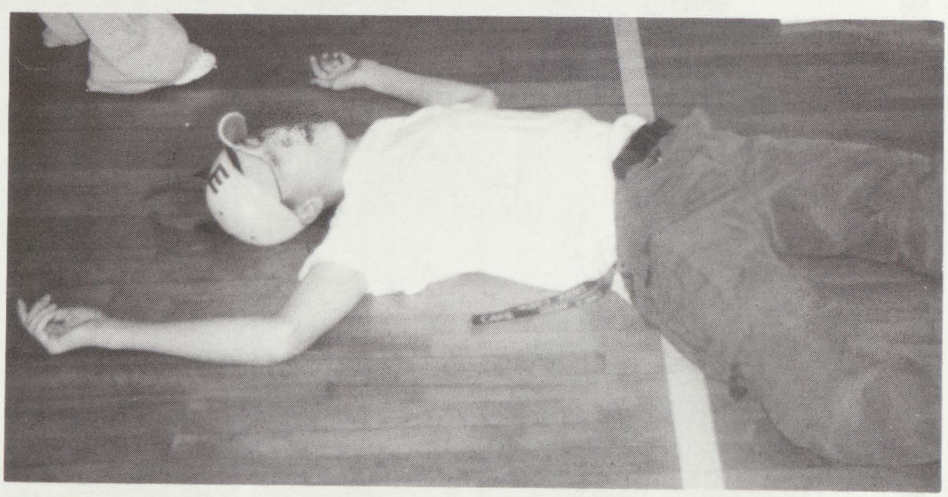


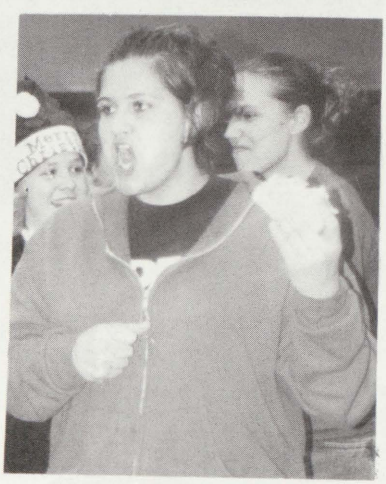
Allisha Jenkins



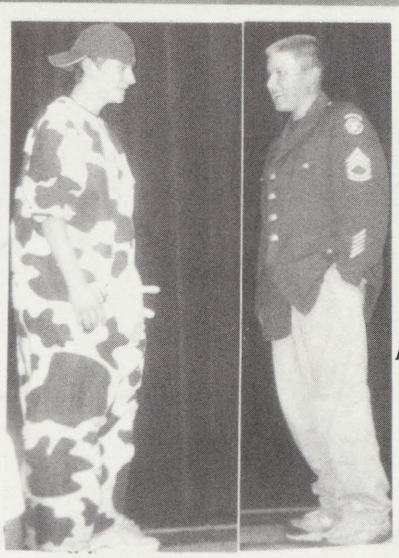
Megan Brothers also participated in the eating contest at the Christmas assembly.

All tired out...
Matt Savage





Who is this udderly handsome young man talking to a man in uniform?...

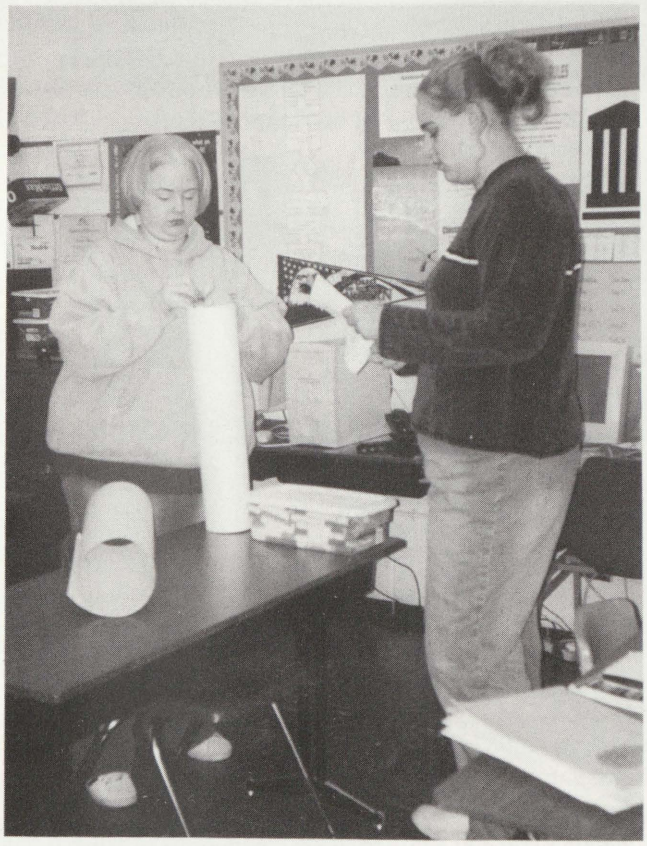


...Kyle Smith & Jon Muirhead

Ashley Fehrman
*Homecoming Dance 2002*

# ACADEMICS

*Integrated Science II ~~*
*Mr. Holem's annual grasshopper tagging quest.*



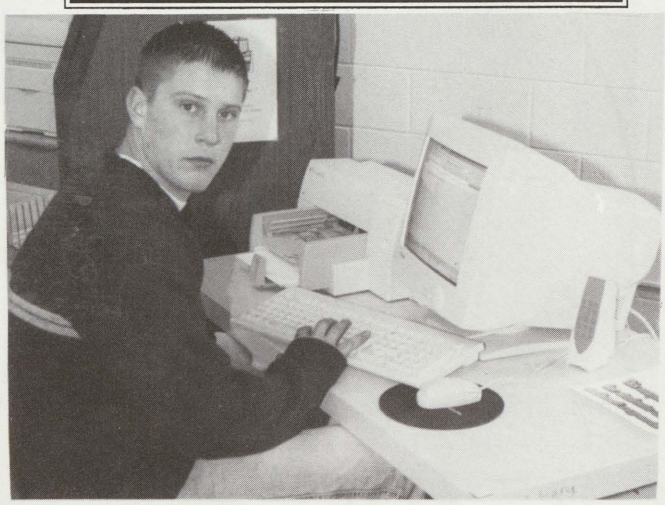
*Ashley Bias & Amanda Moore*

*Elizabeth Gale & Kallee Schultz*

# *Communication Skills...*

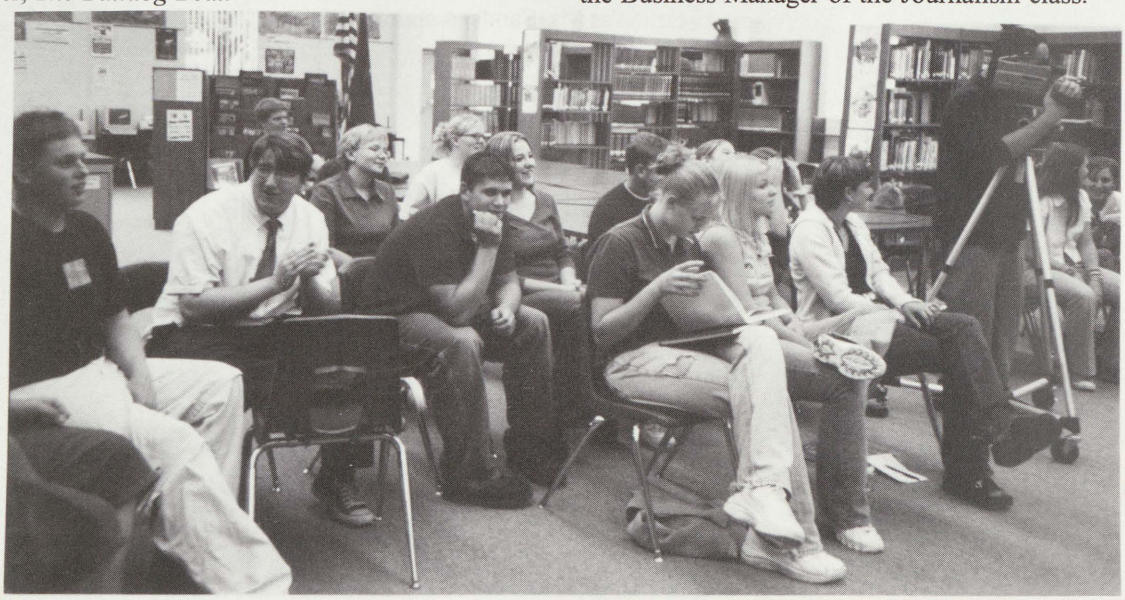
## English Credits Available

- ★ English 9,10,11,12
- ★ Honors English
- ★ Journalism
- ★ Broadcasting



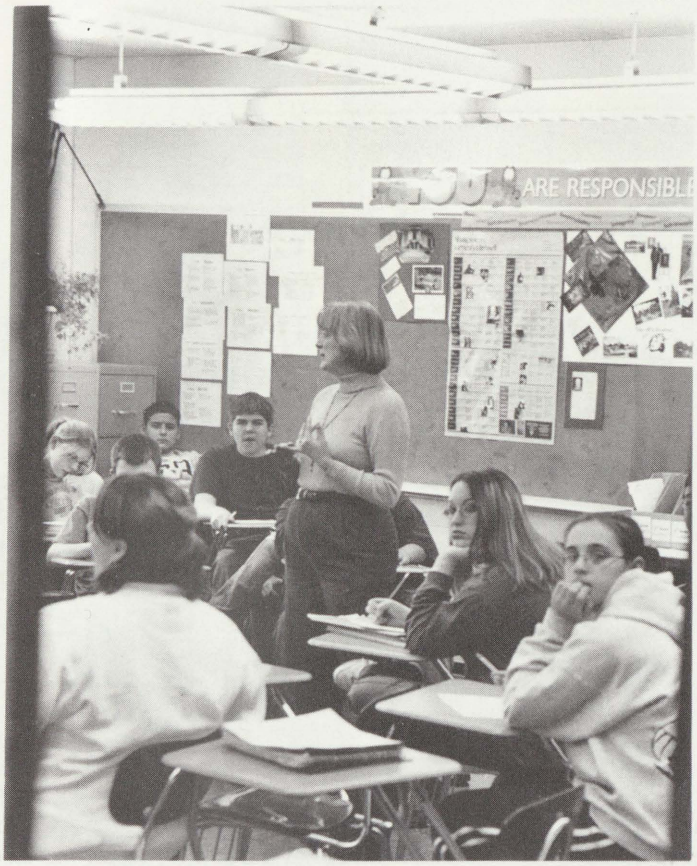
Senior Tim Marshall, who was also a first-year Journalism student, looked up ideas on the Internet for an article for the school paper, *The Bulldog Beat.*

Senior and second-year Journalism student, Megan McKim used her creativity while laying out the paper. Megan was also the Business Manager of the Journalism class.

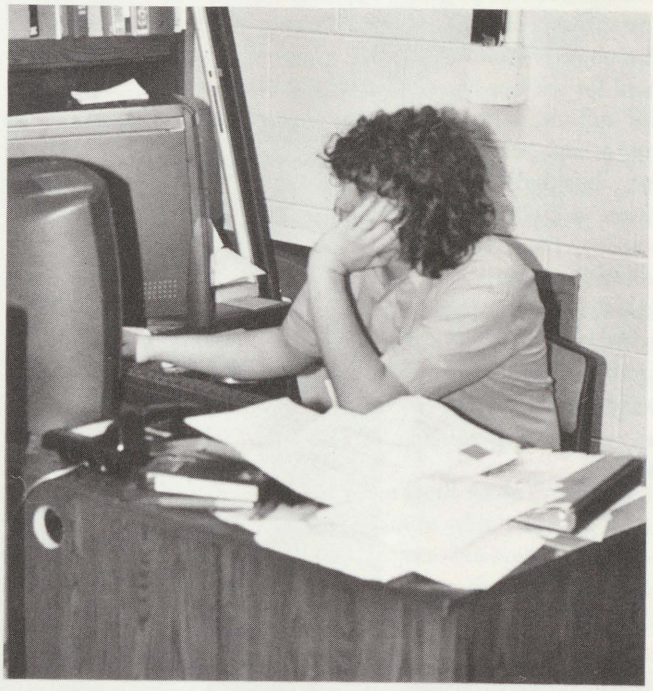


The Broadcasting teacher, Mr. Moorehead taped the 2002 Homecoming video while his 2002-2003 Broadcasting class participated as the audience. Members of the class included Jake Leadford, Kurtis Dros, and Rob Novak as second-year students; and Megan McKim, Savannah Hanning, Tim Koniecny, Angie Atkins, Paige Tithof, Nicole Keyser, Leah Tomczak, Jennifer Stadnika, Chelsea Dean, and Lila Porterfield as first-year students. Hosts, Amanda Reno and Andy Wachowicz, who were also in the class, tested the 10 court members on their knowledge of the game *Royalty Feud.* The girls claimed the victory over the boys. Sorry Guys...

# ...Earn English Credits

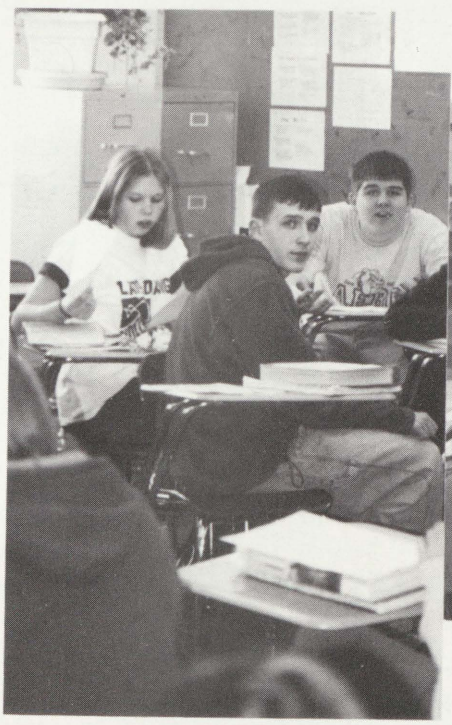


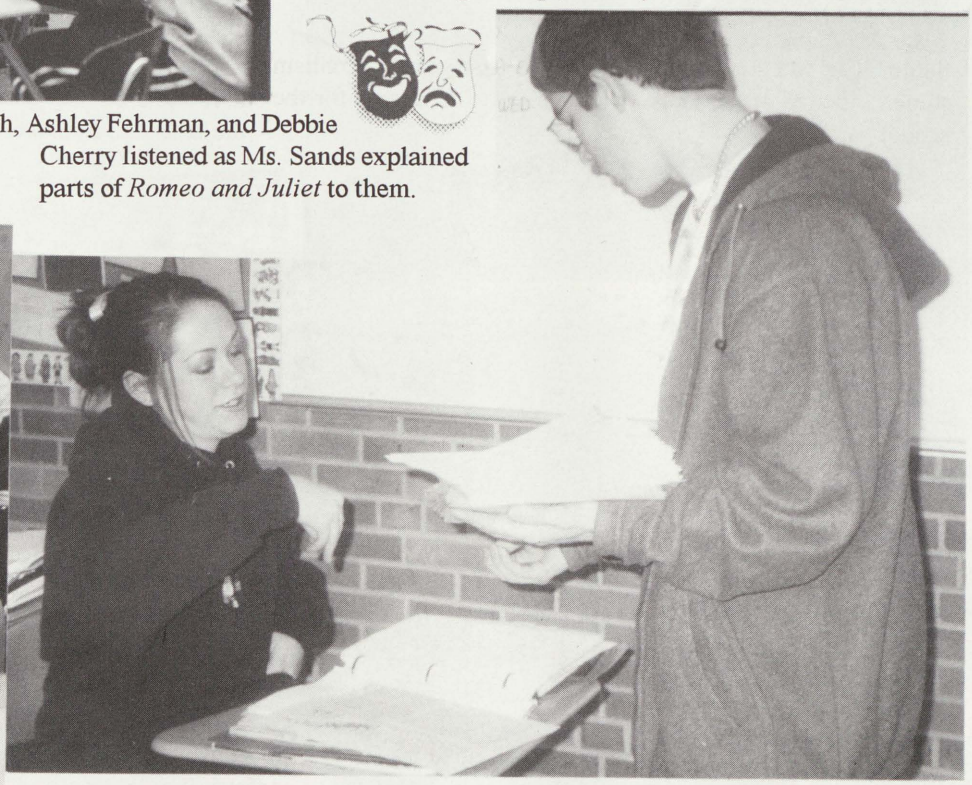
Hali Gilbert, Adam Ortega, Cody Burch, Ashley Fehrman, and Debbie Cherry listened as Ms. Sands explained parts of *Romeo and Juliet* to them.



In Mr. Moorehead's class, Eric Bowler worked intently on his Broadcasting 2 script, *Smokey and the Bandit 4*.





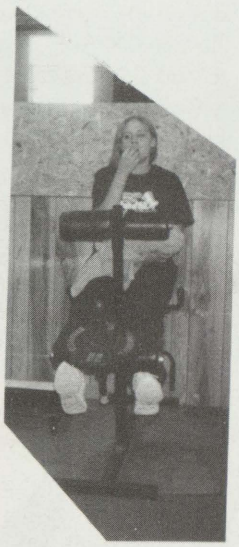


Anyone wanna buy a paper? Well that's exactly what Marae Bethel was purchasing from Chris Quinn as he sold *the Bulldog Beat* in Mrs. Tuthill's first hour class.

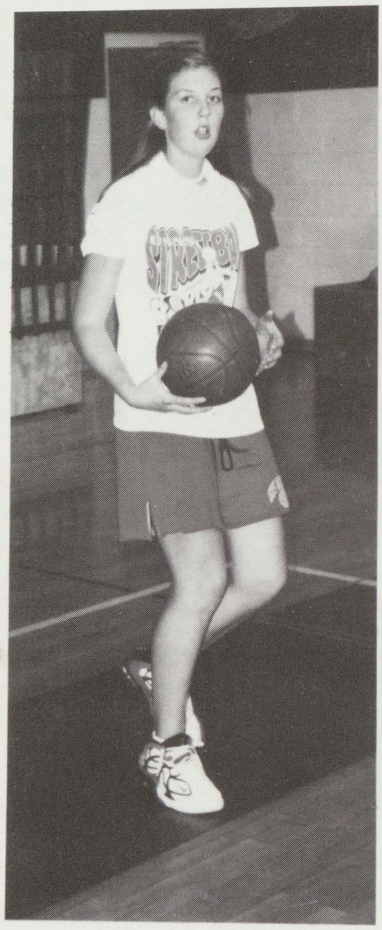
In their English 9 class, Hali Gilbert, Stefan Book, and Cody Burch worked on their *Romeo and Juliet* homework. They also read *Diary of Anne Frank, Barrio Boy, The Secret Life of Walter Mitty, The Necklace, The Gift of the Magi, The Odyssey*, and many more.

# The Diversity of Physical Education ..

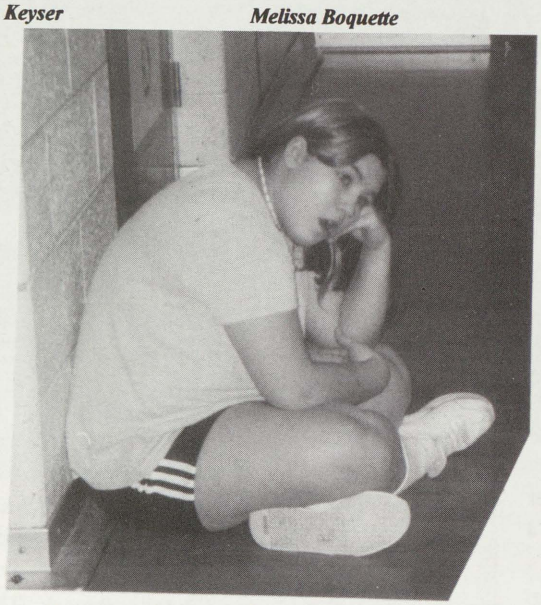
One semester of physical education is required to graduate. The students can also elect to take an advanced semester class. The objective is to encourage physical fitness and an enjoyment for various types of activities. Some of the class activities include: weight lifting, prison ball, basketball, baseball, upside-down volleyball, floor hockey, flag football, badmitten, golf, and a little archery. According to current statistics, America's youth is overweight and need to develop a life-long exercise program.



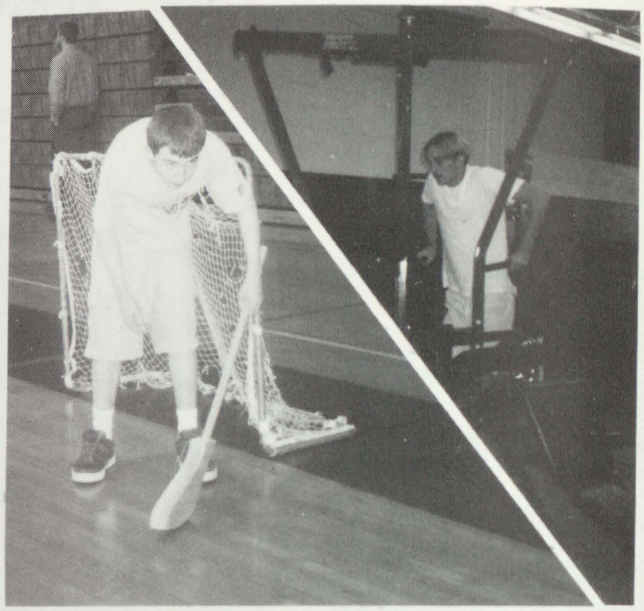
*Nicole Keyser*



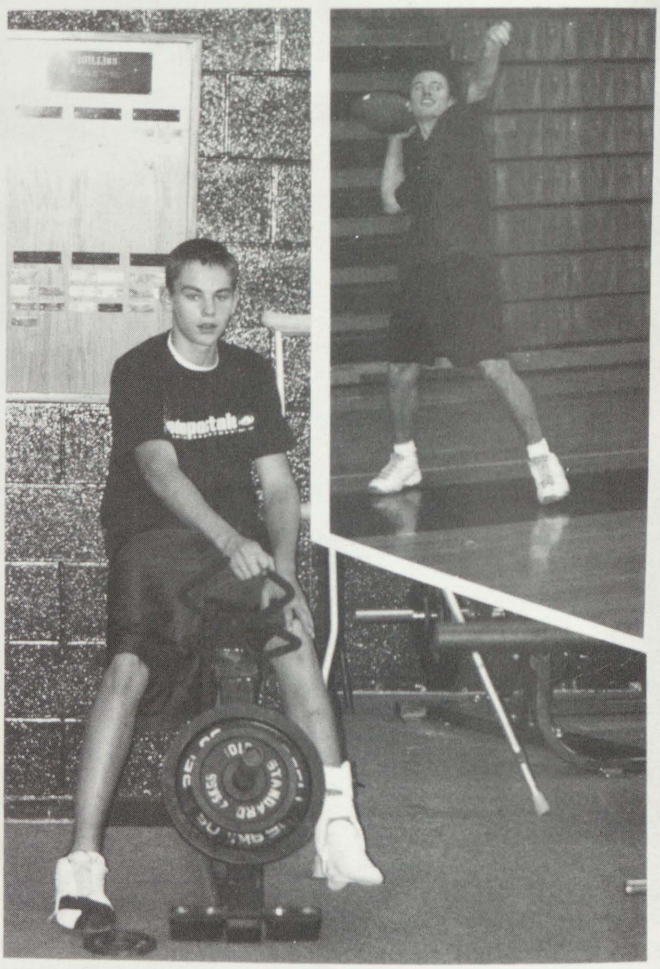
*Melissa Boquette*



Sometimes you have to sit out and wait for your turn. .... Katie O'Dell



*Curtis Postal & Dan Carson ~*



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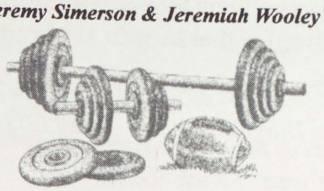
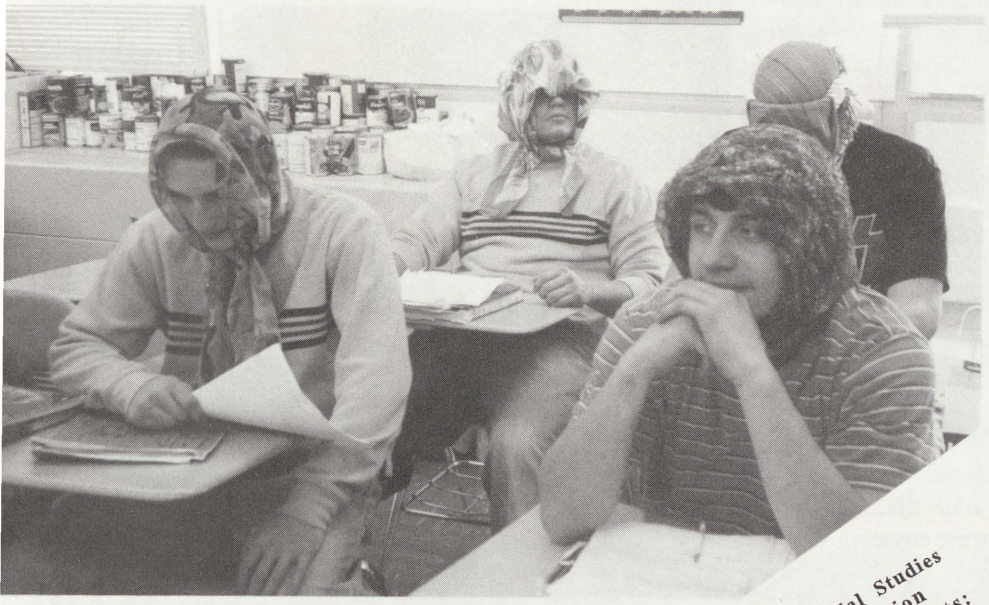


# Social Studies // America At War

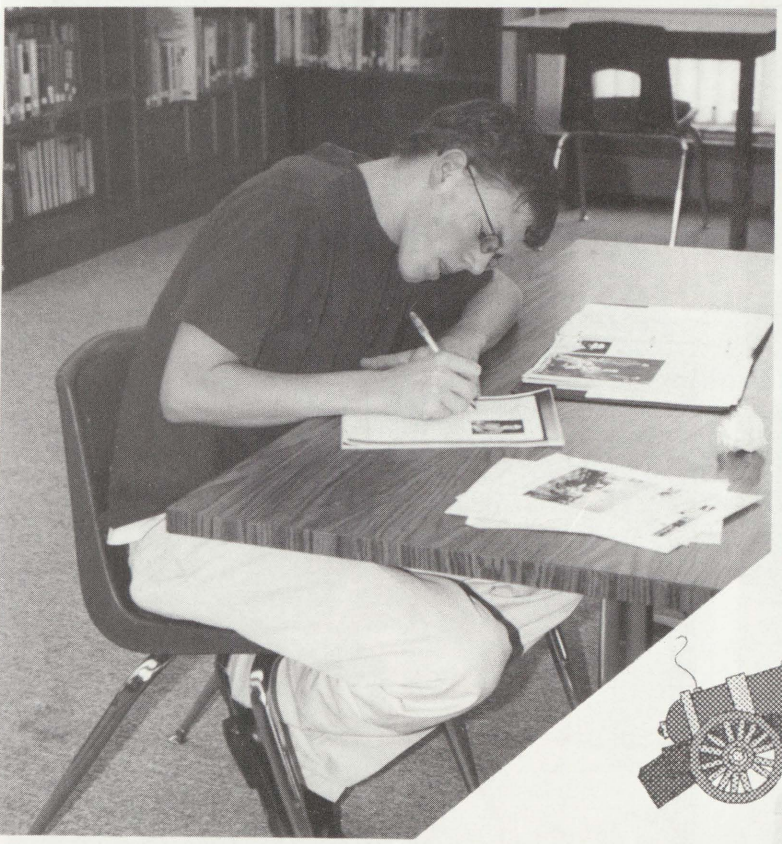


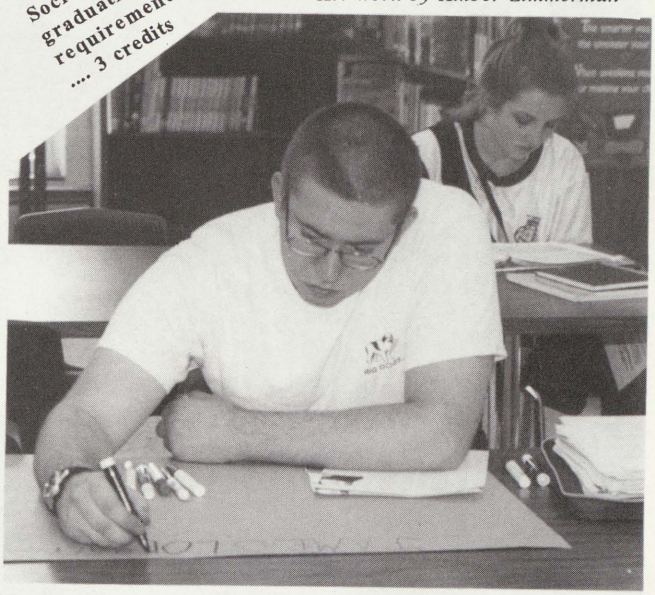
***Salem Witch Trials***... The fourth hour Social Studies II class reenacted the Salem Witch Trial. Nate Santino, David Ortega, Josh Gute, and Rusty Whelton all portrayed the afflicted girls. *Scary!*

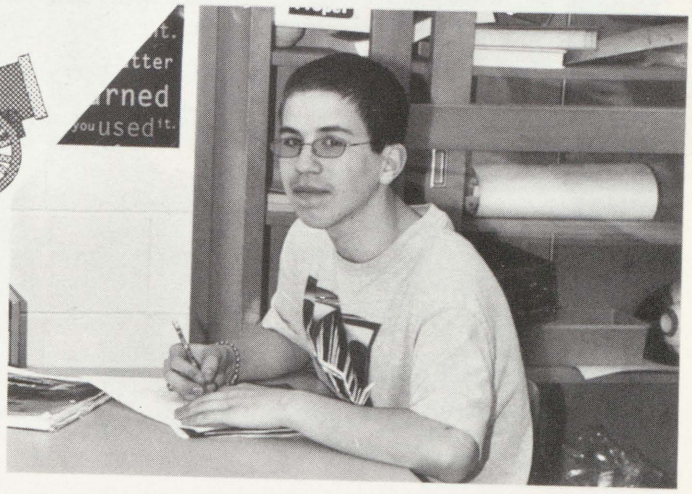
***Civil War*** ... Both Andy Pretzer and Courtney Soule were working on a civil war project - but both in a different way. Andy worked on a poster while Courtney gathered data.

*Art work by Amber Zimmerman*

**Social Studies graduation requirements: .... 3 credits**





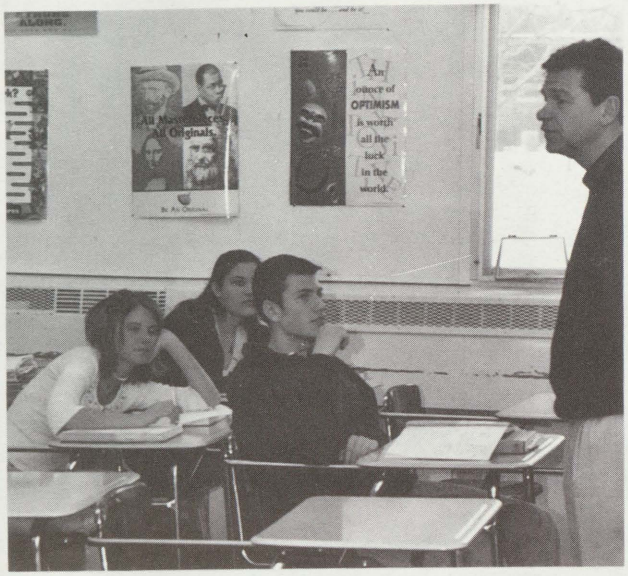



The America At War class often used the library facilities to gather data and work on projects. If you look closely at Andy Wachowicz's face you would have to agree that he is in heavy concentration.

**Q** ... What did you like best about Mr. Brownlie's Social Studies I class?

**A** ... *"My favorite part of the class was the speeches that were presented throughout the year." Nick Whittier*

# Takin' Care of Business

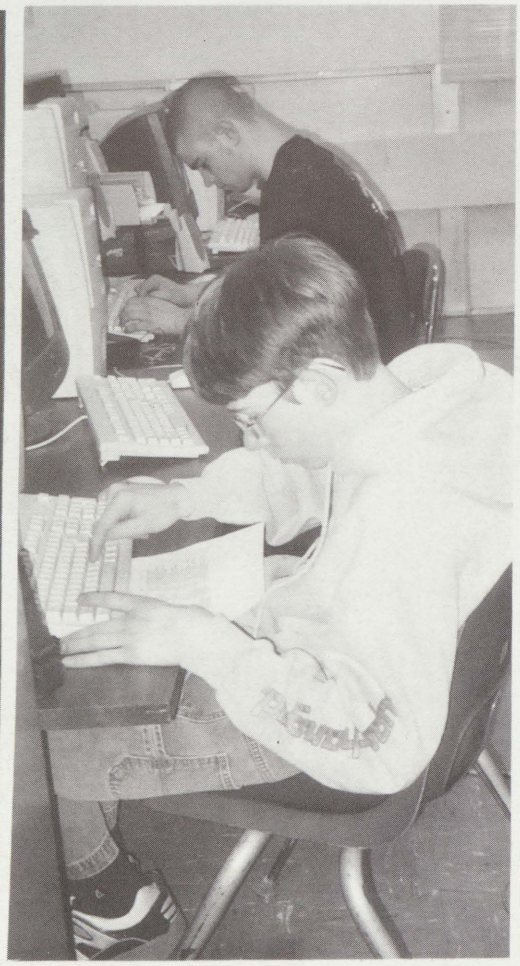


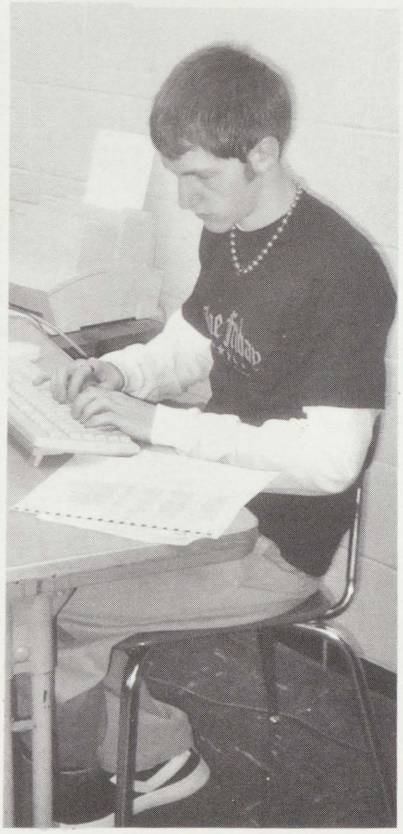

In the **Intro to Business** class the students learn how to manage their personal finances in their adult life. Sabrina Cooper, Krystina Becker and Joe Sargent are covering topics such as insurance, investments, etc.

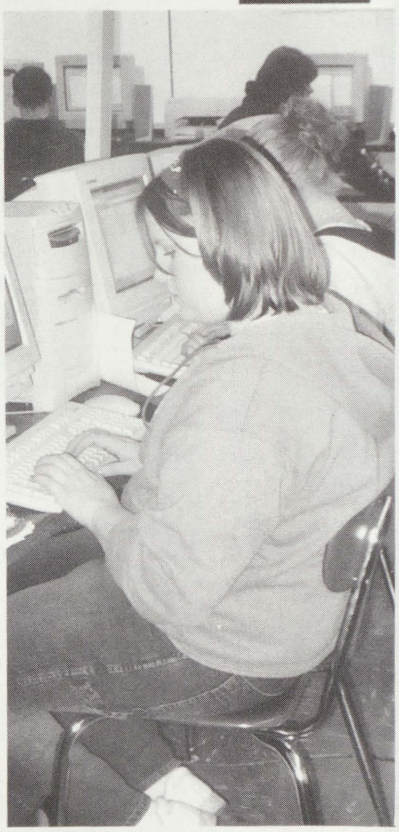
* BUSINESS MANAGEMENT * COMPUTER LIT I II III *

**Computer Lit II** covers units such as Integration, Pagemaker, Powerpoint, etc. Jessica Coe and Zana Harris waited to get their assignment and booklets.

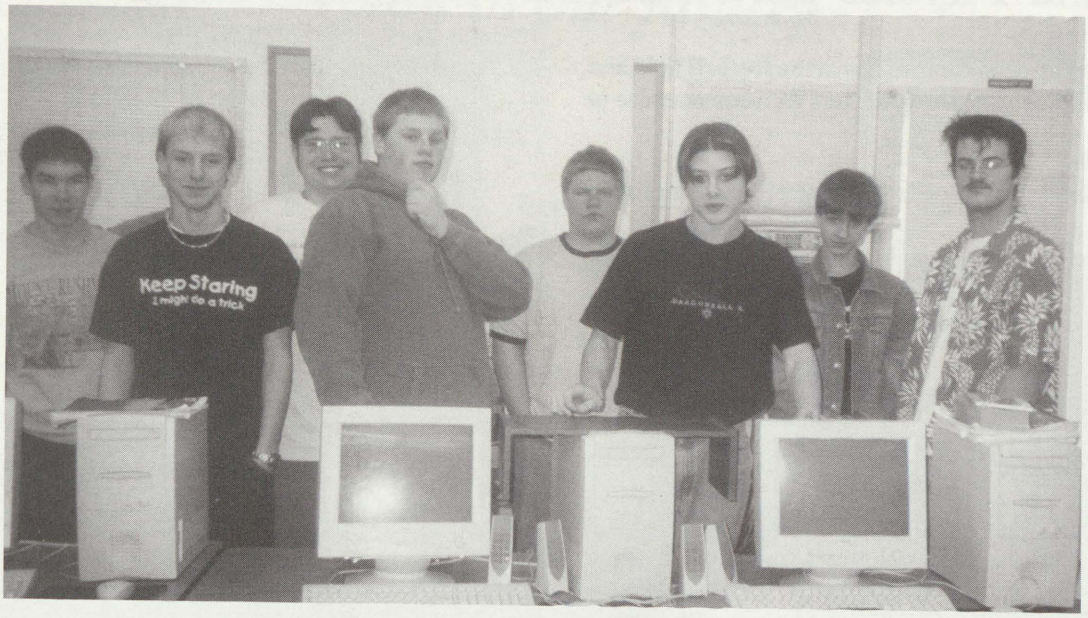
* ACCOUNTING * CAREERS *







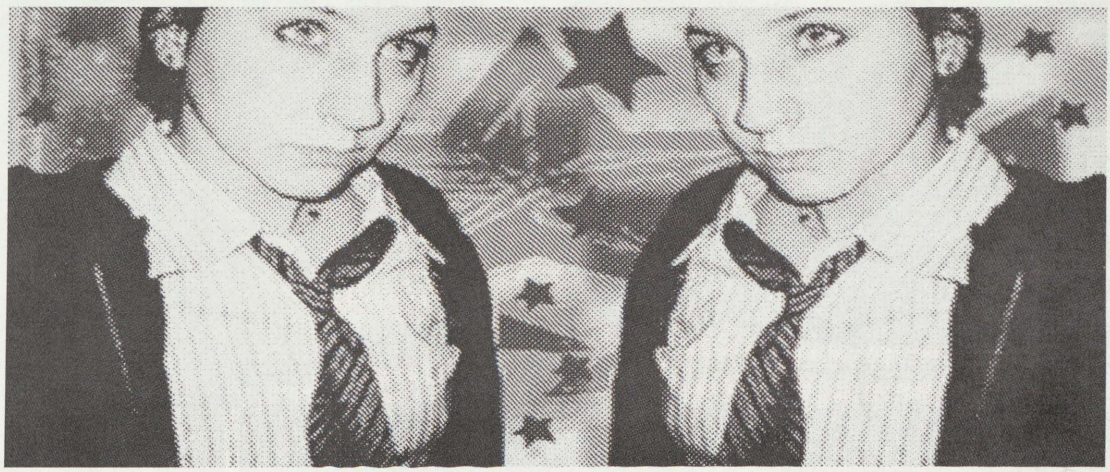
**Computer Lit I** is a one-semester class and the students were busy trying to complete units on word processing, spreadsheets, and database. Joe Fauver, Chris Wiley, Eric Vincent, and Krystal Graham worked on a database assignment.

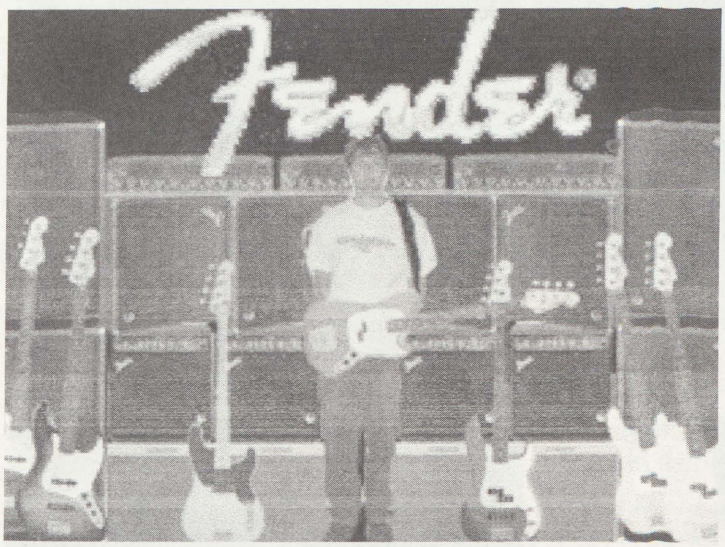



### Something New ...

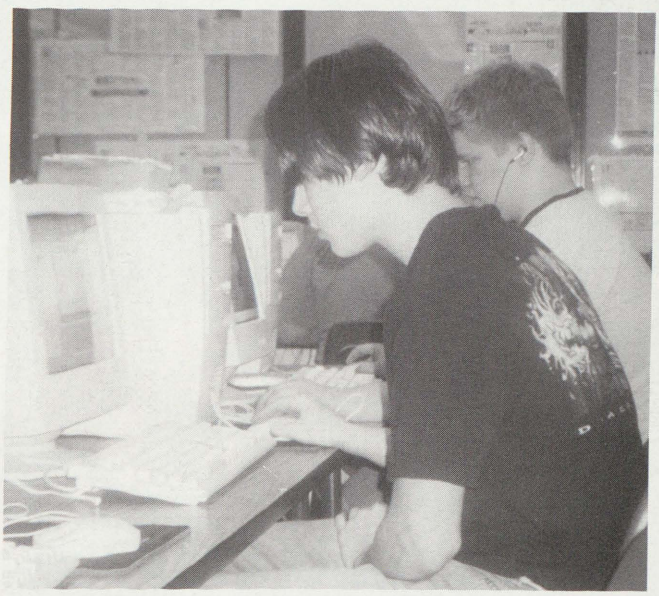
This C++ Programming Class took computers to a new level. C++ is an advanced programming language that is used in business. The class members included Chris Quinn, Chad Revell, Nick Carlevato, Jacob Leadford, Rob Novak, Luke Chad, Jeff Hagerl, and guided by Josh Urbain and Joe Dinninger, a 2002 graduate. Not pictured: Keith Novak.

The new Photoshop class took images and manipulated them to produce a totally unique image. Lila Porterfield created an image of herself and Joe Mahoney displayed his passion for guitars and amps. Tiffany Harrison also worked on Photoshop. The class was divided between Photoshop and C++ students.






*"This class was a good learning experience because it was something I've never been exposed to"* - Joe Mahony



Luke Chad & Rob Novak ~ C++

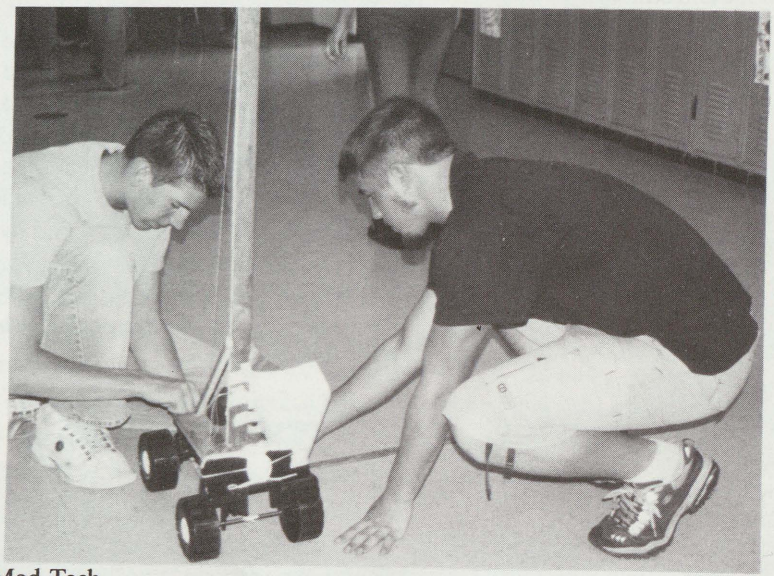
# **Mod Tech** and **Physics** gave students hands-on experience....

Mod Tech

The Mod Tech class had an egg drop competition at the football field and rumor has it they left broken eggs by the bleachers for someone else to pick up.

Physics

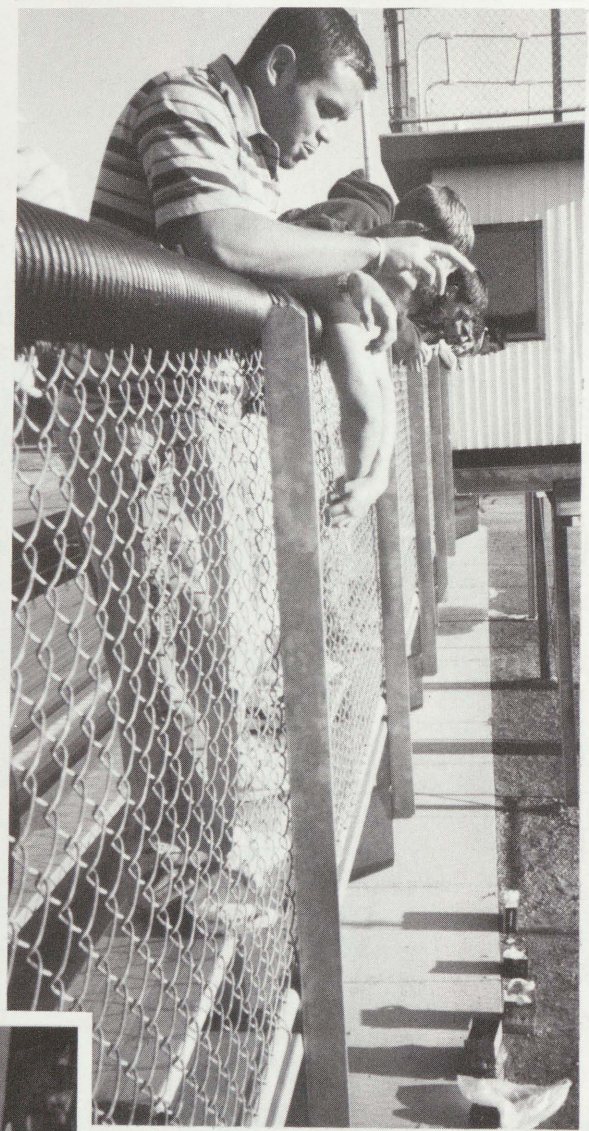
Craig Patelski and Ryan Smith had some last minute problems to fix on their egg mobile.

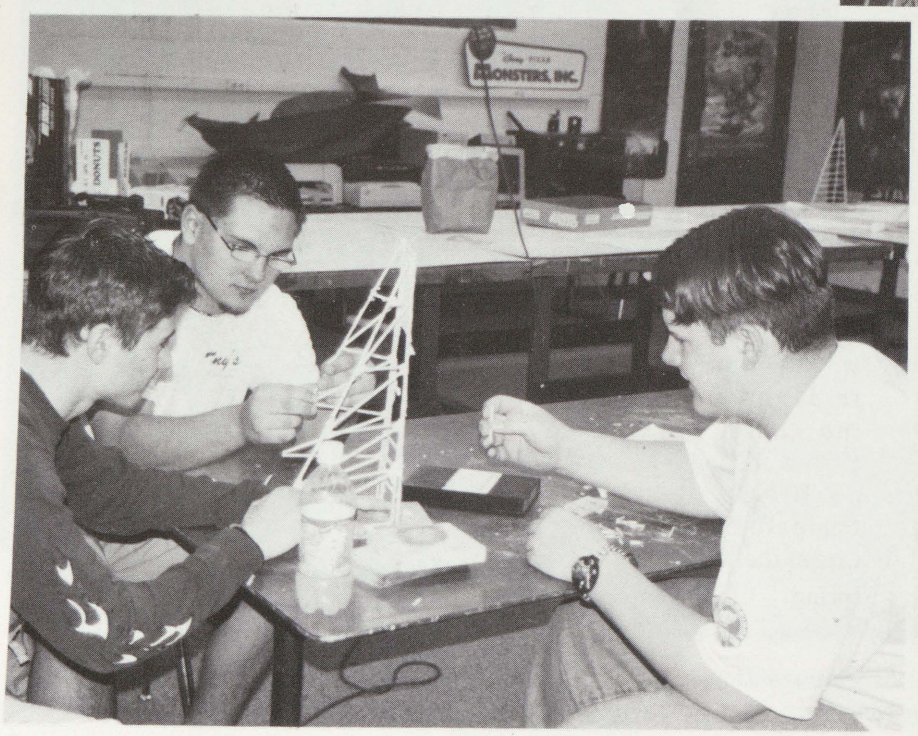


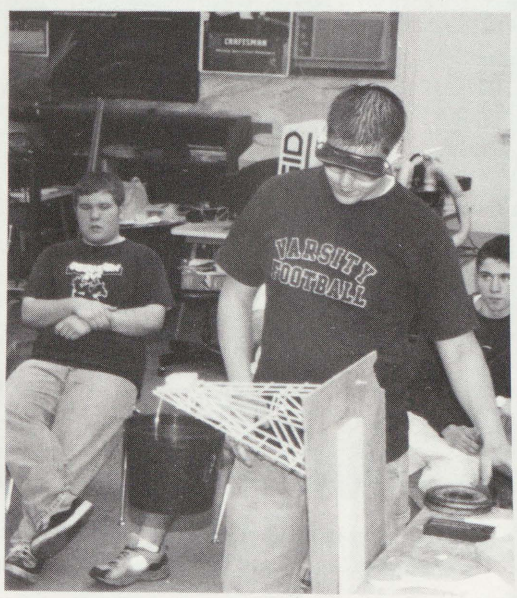
Mod Tech

Josh Damic demonstrated for his class how his Boom Lever project was designed for Mod Tech, while Bobby Toskey and Kyle Smith tried to stay awake. (bottom right)

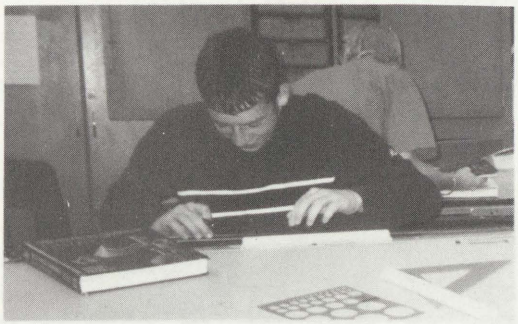
Still in the design mode, Kyle Smith, Seth Knapp and Mike Northrup were working at finding the best way to put together their Boom Lever.





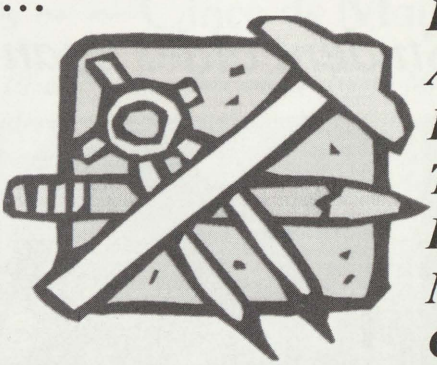



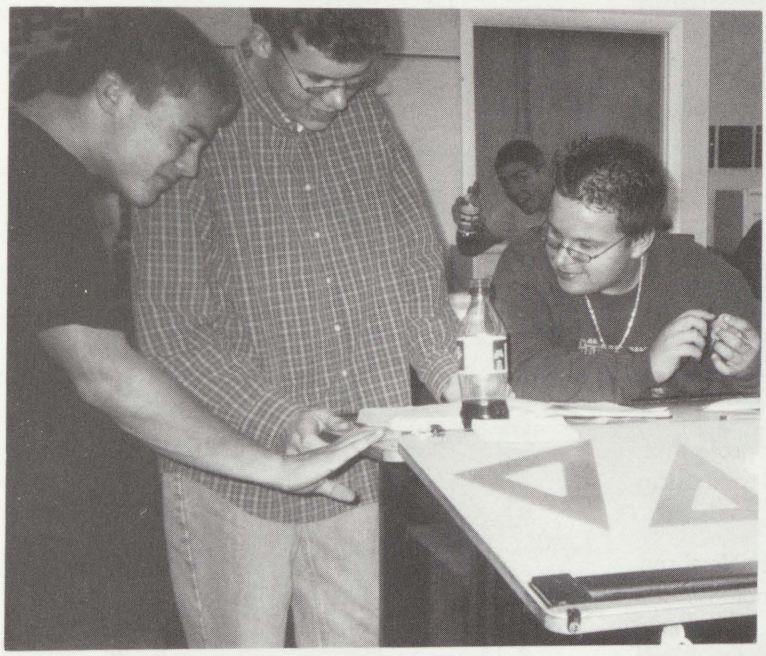
# *Drawing the path to our future...*

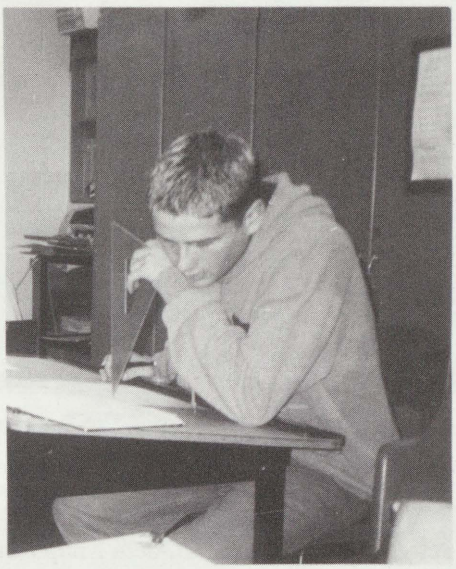


Brandon Lake got his work done and still had fun in drafting.

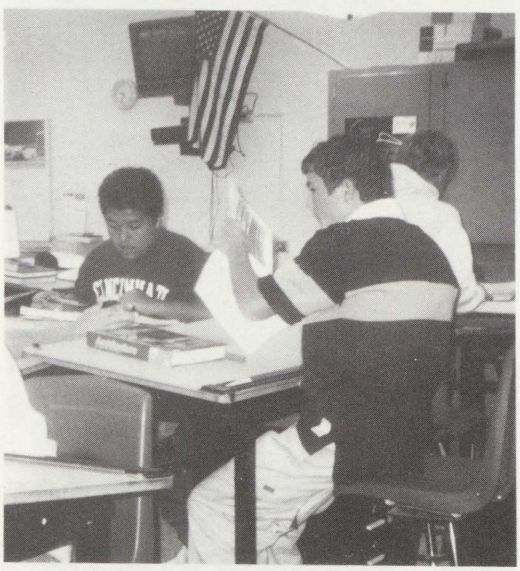
Matt Breier concentrated on his project.





Devon Humpert and Jesse Kendall gave Kyle Zieroff a little help in drafting class, while Jared Stam hammed it up in the background.

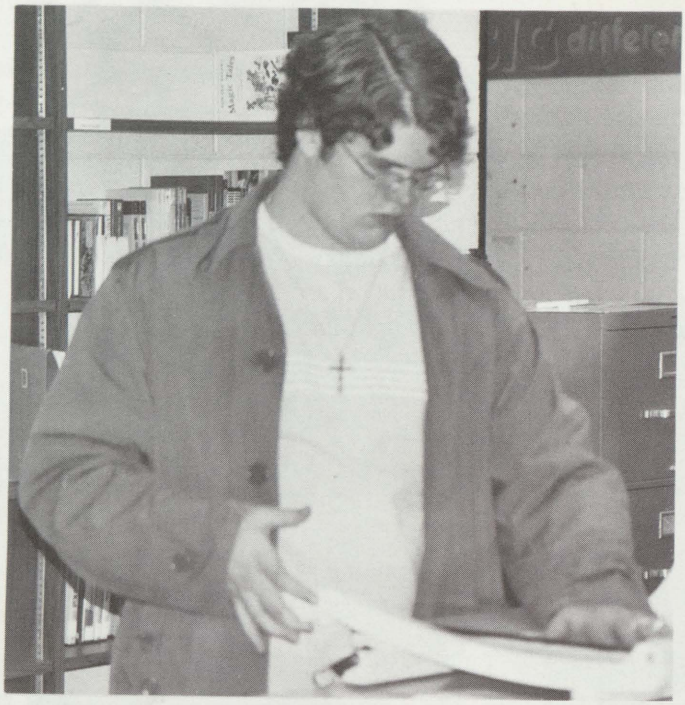


Ray Hang, Cody Jackson

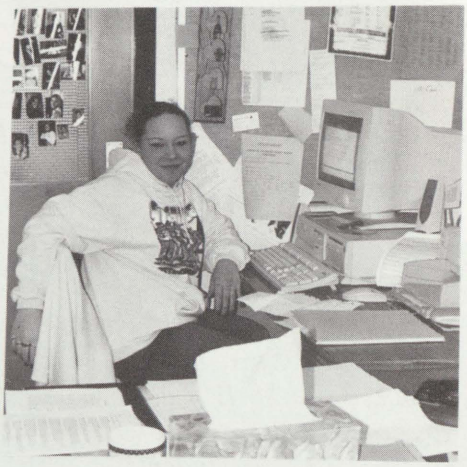
The drafters this year had a lot to do before they would be ready for the Regional drafting competition in the spring.

Peter Munguia

*Student aides span every area within the school system....*



Nick Hauman / Thurston Middle School



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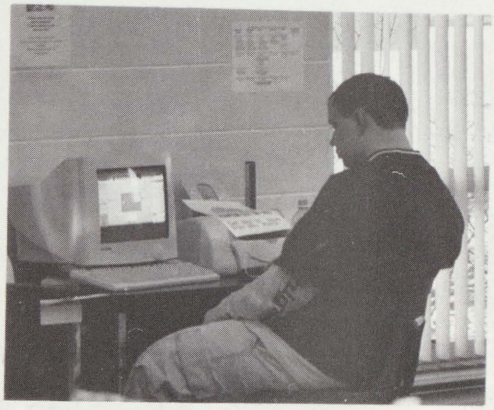
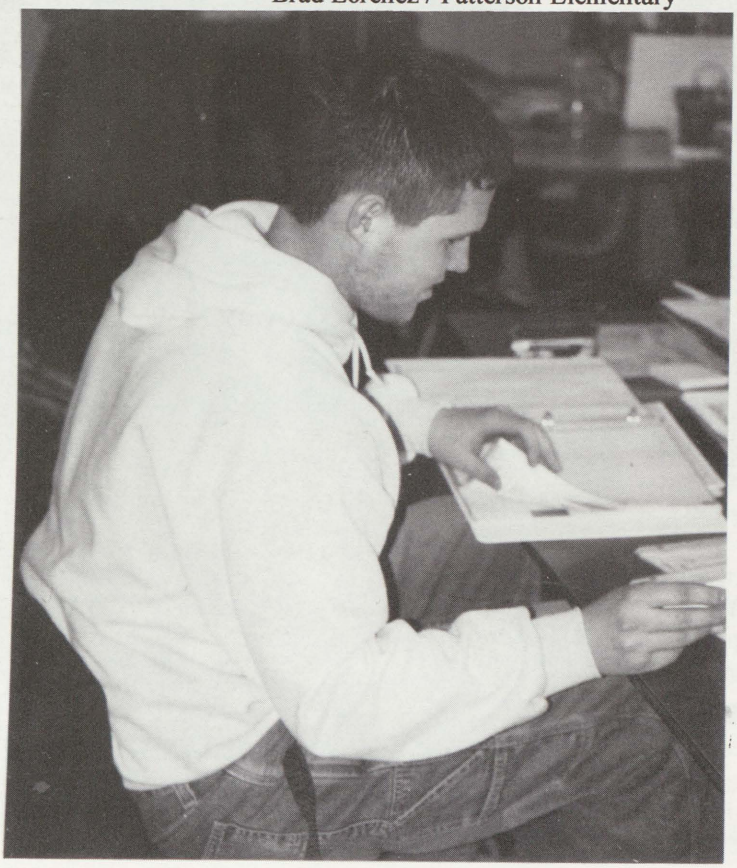
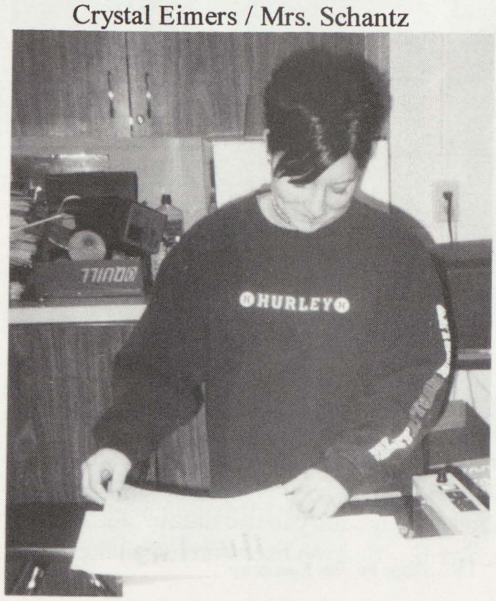


George Price / Mrs. Klenk

Brad Lorencz / Patterson Elementary



Crystal Eimers / Mrs. Schantz



# Spanish I, II, III, IV Presents ~ ~ Cinco de Mayo

*This past year there were four levels of Spanish, with level III & IV as independent study. Mrs. Tuthill, at the expense of her own personal time, never turned down students who wanted to expand their Spanish skills. Several of her graduated students have gone on in the hopes of becoming a Spanish teacher. She has also had a student go on to become an interpreter for the government. When entering Room 504, you feel the Spanish ambiance.*

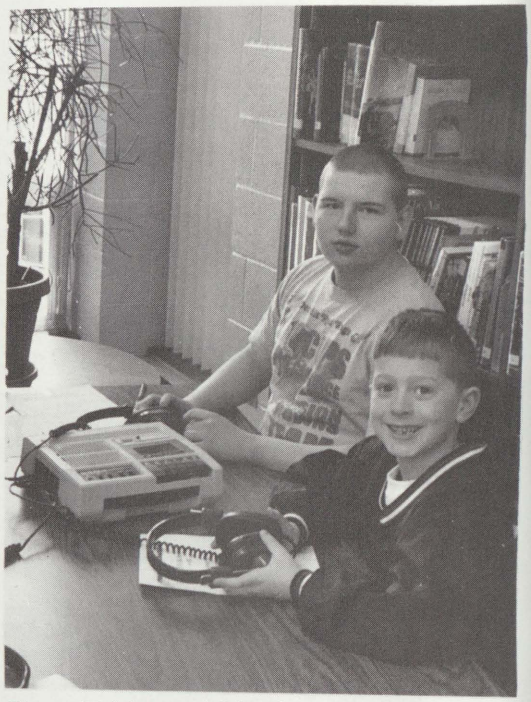
*One of the events that the Spanish class sponsored this year was Cinco de Mayo (The 5th of May). TheSpanish IV students, Jillian Kenyon, Mike Konieczka, Justin Fulton, and Teresa Fowler taught the entire sixth grade class Spanish for the full school year. The culminating activities included a simulated plane trip to Mexico with celebrity guests. Enrique Iglesias (Mike Konieczka) and Shakira (Ruzena Bogar) who entertained them with song and dance. Students then moved on to the gym where they ate traditional Spanish cuisine, broke Piñatas, made typical Spanish crafts such as maracas, and sang Spanish Karoake.*

*Not only were the 4th year students fulfilling college world language requirements, they were also exploring teaching as a career. The Spanish IV students were excellent role models and benefited immensely from the experience - to say nothing of the exposure the younger students were privileged to. We look forward to the beginning classes carrying on this event!*

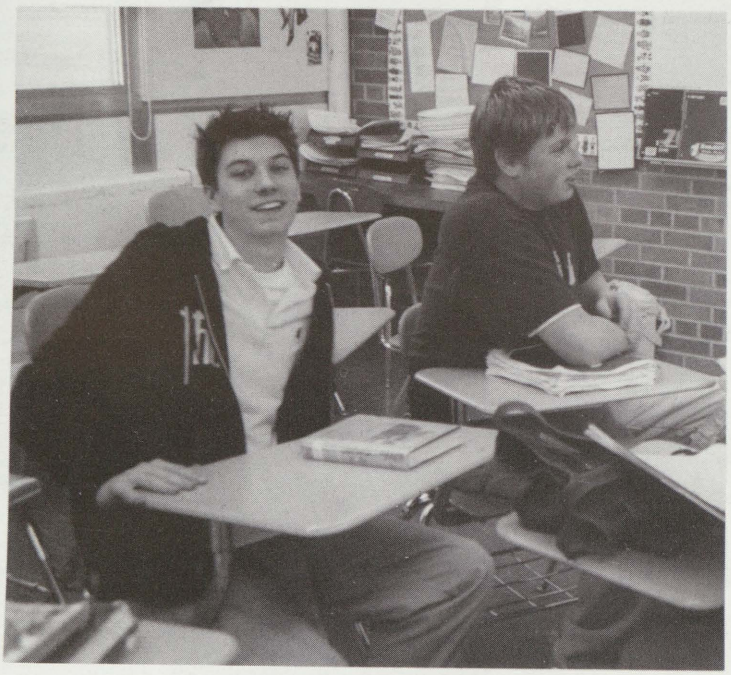
Mike Konieczka and Teresa Fowler organized the karaoke extravaganza and there were some present that were glad that the little voices had alot of help. With camera in hand, Ashley Bias wondered around the room making sure that the event was preserved for history. Will we being seeing a nomination for a short documentary in the future? Justin Fulton was ready for the Piñatas but took a healthy step backward when the sixth graders got the stick in hand.

# Behavioral Science/Psychology

Mixing colors and spinning them on a wheel results in a totally different color. That was the experiment Heather Bradley and her pal attempted.

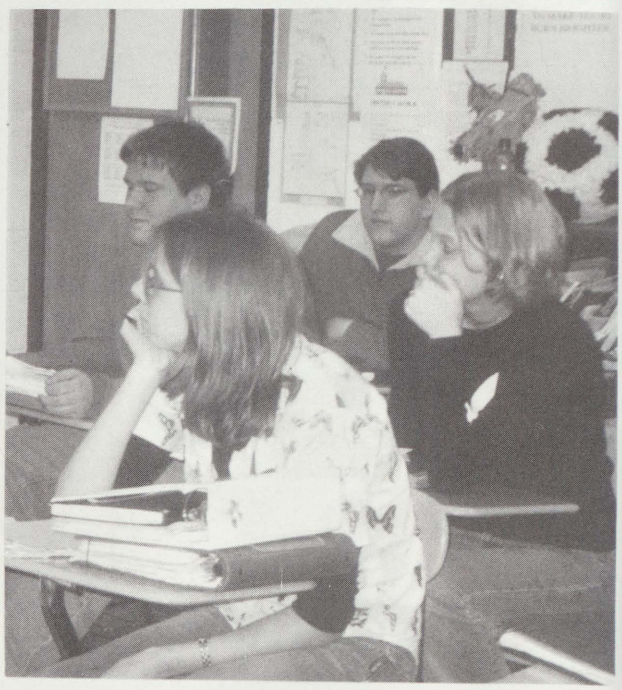


Chase Tobias and his elementary pal experimented at one of the sound stations that the high school psychology class set up. The objective was to teach their buddies about the 8 smarts.



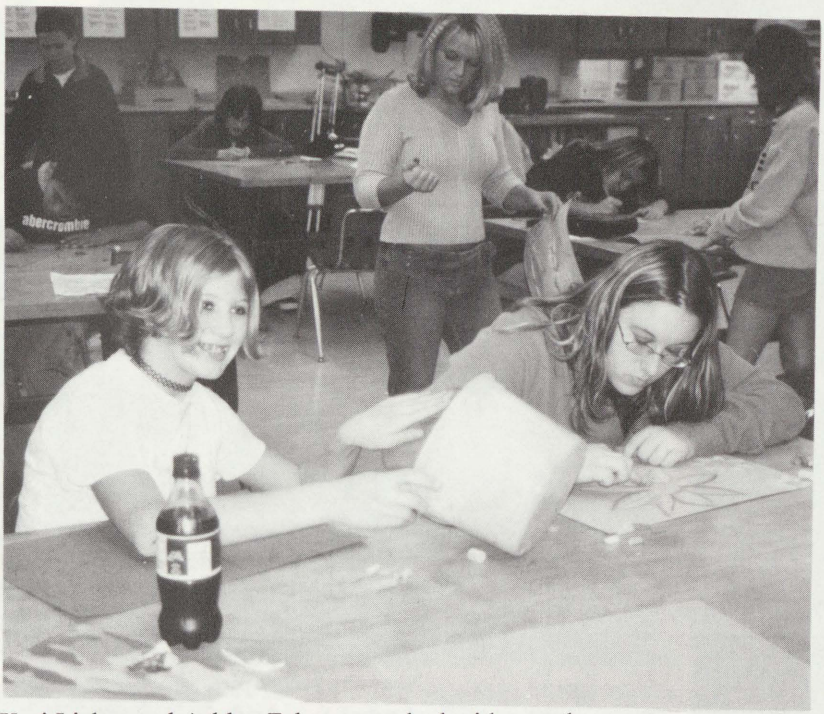
Justin Fulton and Jake Leadford socialized with their group as they looked up information about behaviorism.

*There are eight schools of thought: Structuralism, Functionalism, Existentialism, Humanism, Behaviorism, Psychoanalysis, Cognitive, and Gestalt.*

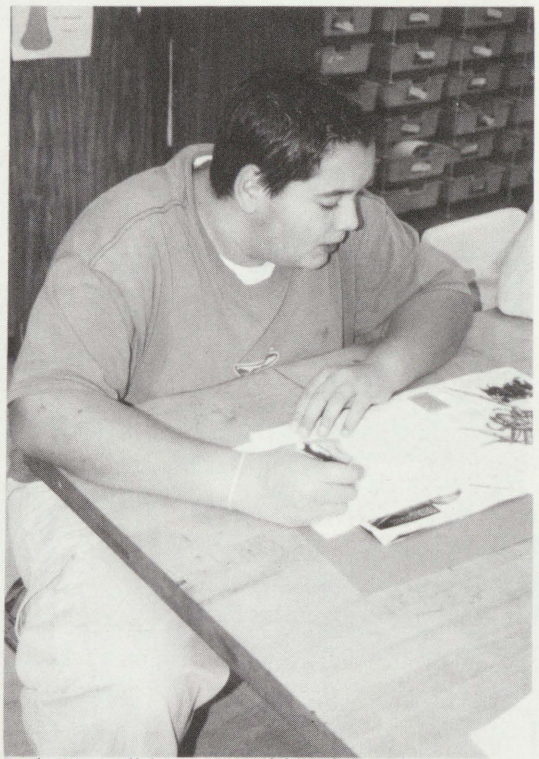


Bobby Toskey, Rachel Wooley, Kurtis Dros, and Erica Fisk gave their full attention to each group as they presented their school of thought in Mrs. Tuthill's psychology class.

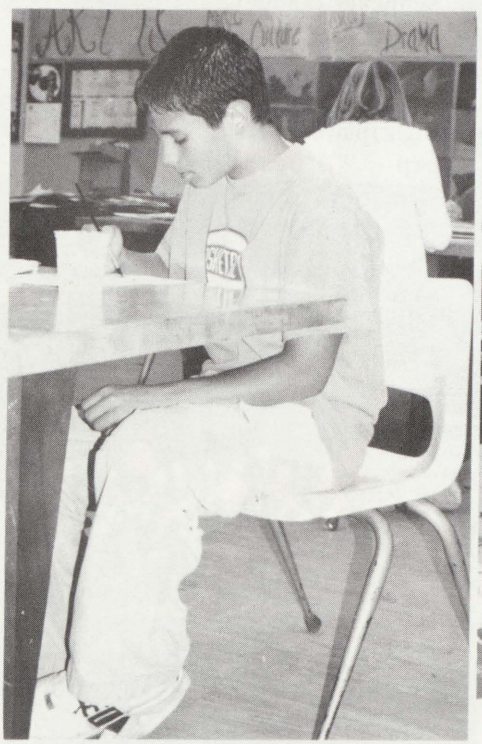
# Art Is... Everywhere

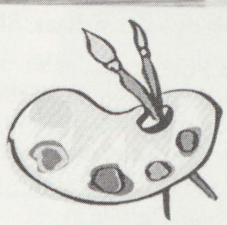



Kari Lieber and Ashley Fehman worked with pastels.



Josh Hare did a compositional drawing assignment of an Arachnid (spider).

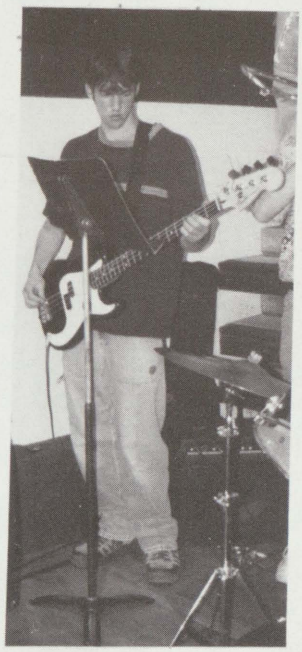




With a mixture of creativity and some water colors, Craig Guzy, Tara Greve, Crystal Swanson, and Melissa Hamilton made their own creative color wheel.

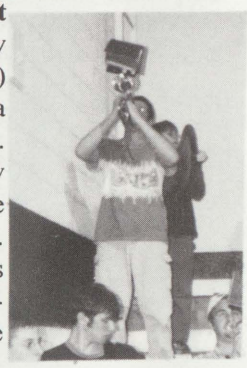
# The Beat Still Marches On.....

**Keep That Beat Nacho!**...Nick Carlevato kept everyone on the beat at a basketball game. Joe Mahoney (right) played his bass guitar during the same game.



## Melissa S. Rose

A beloved band member of 4 and-a-half years will be missed greatly. Melissa was a wonderful girl, that always was a pleasure to have in class. She also enjoyed playing the cymbals in the percussion section. Melissa will always be remembered in our hearts.

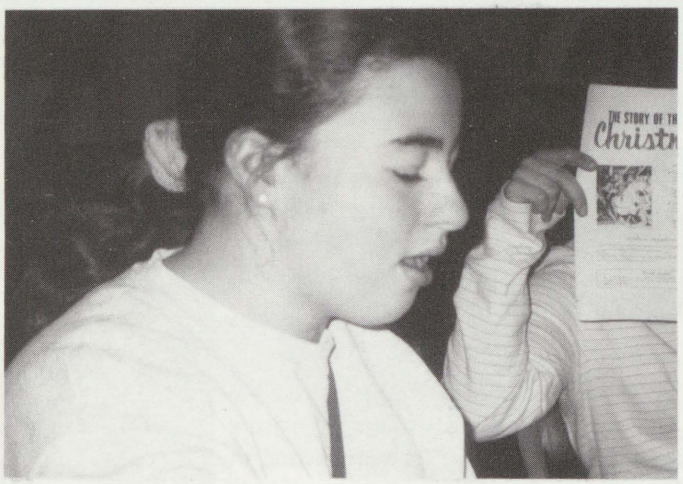


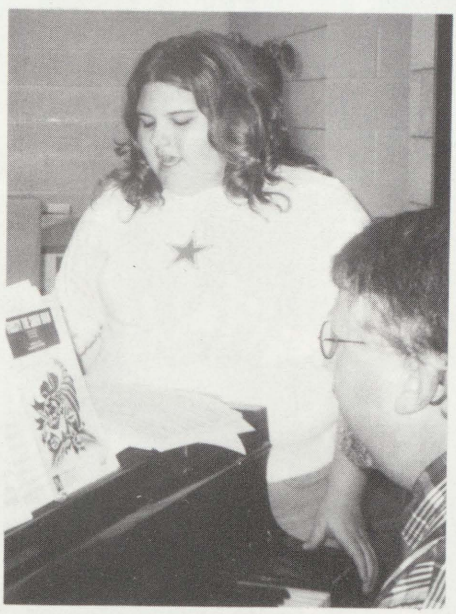
**Play that trumpet Andy!** Andy Schlicker (above) played during a half-time show. Andy Mahony (right) played in the pep band. Cameron Adams (left) with his saxophone. All three were freshmen.

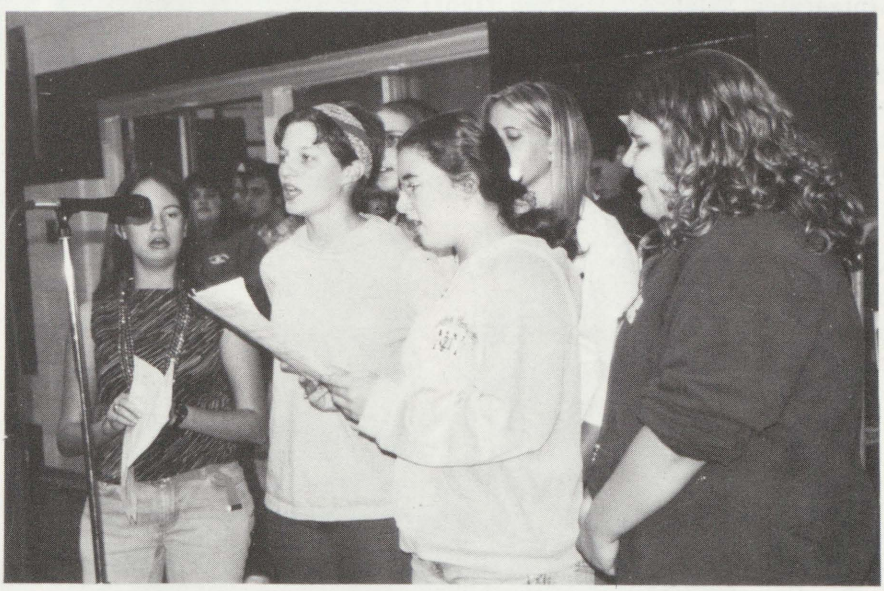
The Marching Band performed at a half-time show for a home football game. Various songs this year included *Jesus is Just Alright, Margaritaville,* and *We Are Family*. Their spring trip this year was to Walt Disney World, FL. (It was the farthest the band had ever traveled.)

# A Little Off Key? I Don't Think So.

**Sing, sing, sing**...George Price IV played the 88's. Members of the choir (top right) learned how to play the piano. Julie Williams, Ashley Richter, Nick Carlevato, and Brittany Schwab. Julie Williams (right) sang Christmas music. Brittany Schwab (bottom left) sang a sweet tune as Mr. Andrusiak accompanies her. The choir (bottom right) sang tunes for a student assembly. Ashley Sova, Katy Andrusiak, Debbie Cherry, Julie Williams, Ashley Richter, and Brittany Schwab.







# SCIENCE

*Jackie Wilber - Greenhouse Management*

*Leighandra Keeven -- Chemistry*

After catching grasshoppers to mark, Andrew Furlo, Sarah Turner, Melissa Rose, Kristy Lawrence, Brieanna Duquette, Amanda Saunders, and Kevin Vogelaar emptied them from their bags.

Miss Bell assisted Kyle Zieroff and Andrew Hagerl with their pig fetus dissection in Integrated Science I (bottom right)

***~ If it's green or it wiggles, it's biology. If it stinks, it's chemistry.***

***~ Science is a way of trying not to fool ourselves. — R. P. Feynman***

***~ Science is a wonderful thing if one does not have to earn one's living at it. —Albert Einstein***

**Science Credits:**
Integrated Science I
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Advanced Biology
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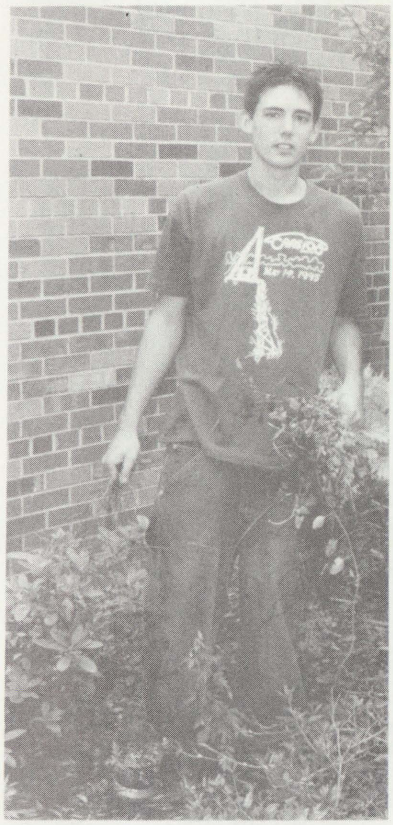
Physics
Greenhouse Management

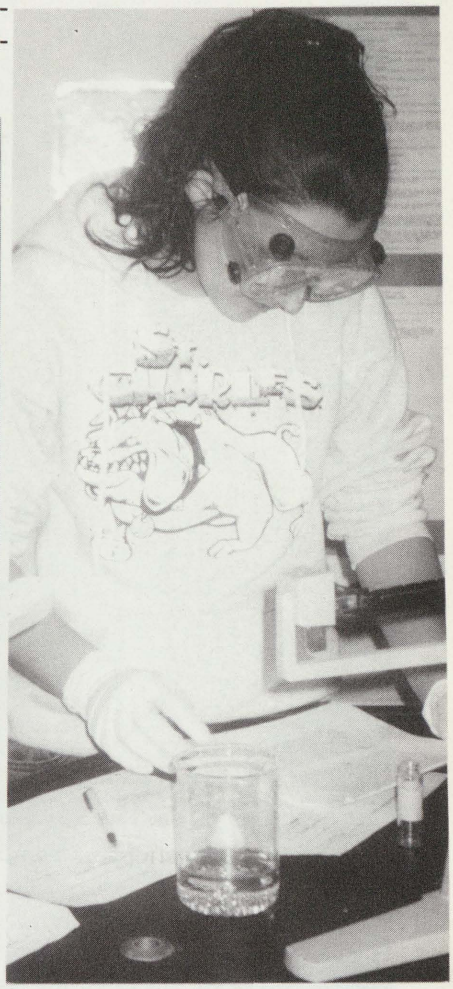
Weeding his way through Greenhouse Management -- Jarrod Naessens

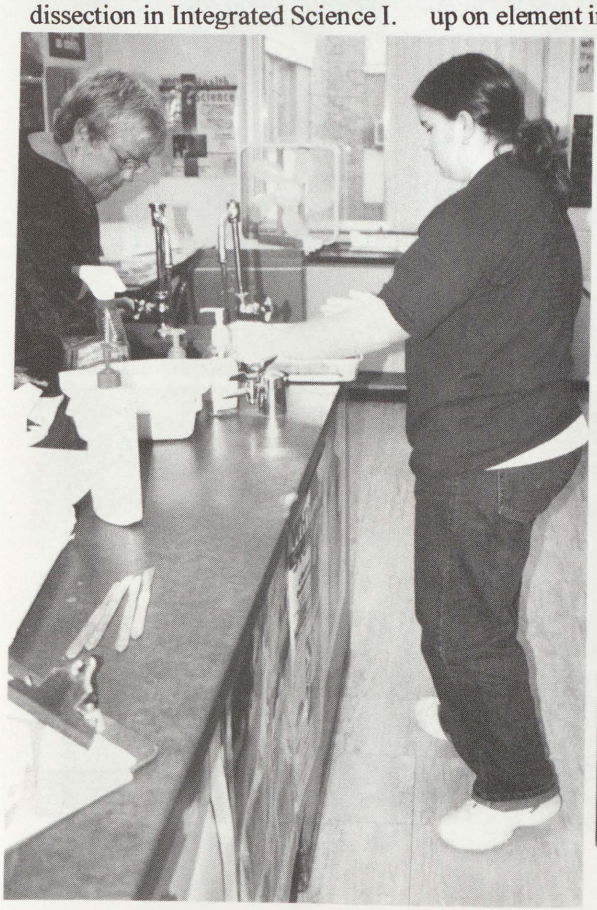


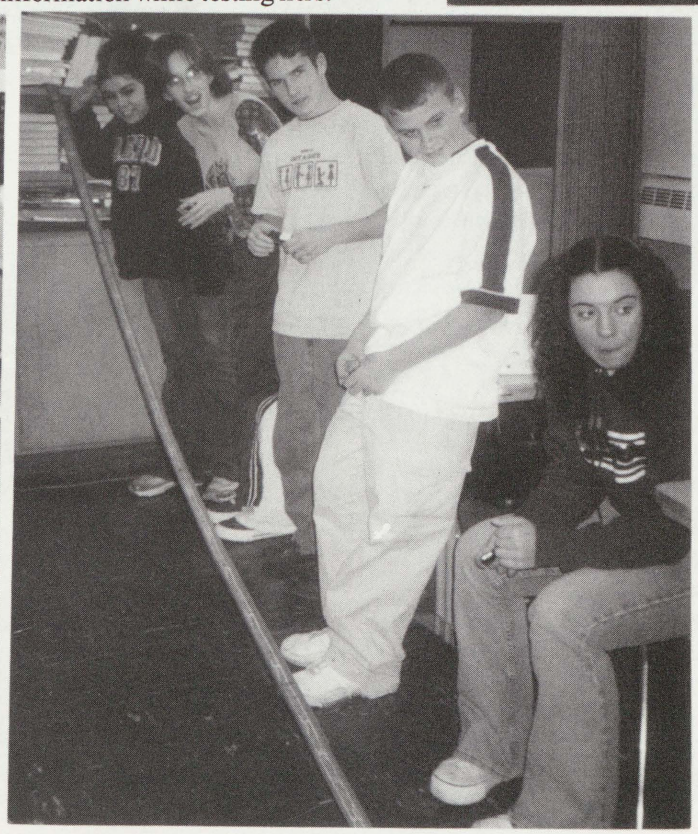
Chelsey Koehler prepared for a pig dissection in Integrated Science I.

Before the Greenhouse Management class gave Poinsettias to the staff and administration for Christmas, Melissa Kohl helped wrap them in a pretty package.

In Chemistry, students were given an unidentified element. Their job was to figure out which one they had through a series of experiments. Allison Restifo read up on element information while testing hers.

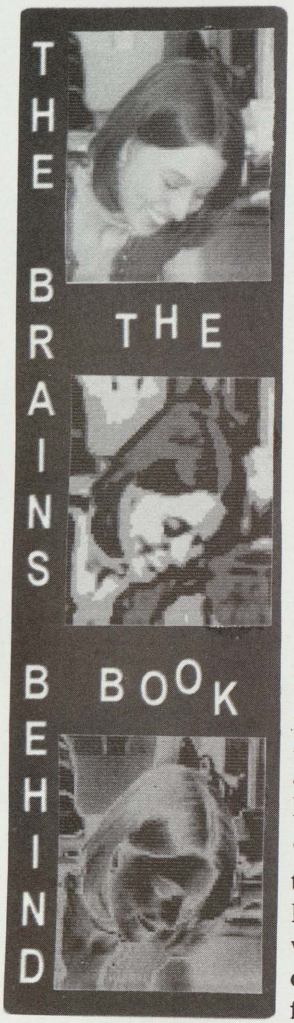






Trista Hollenback, Jenna Fulmer, DJ Carter, Jason Pumford, and Danielle Luplow watched as a matchbox car flew past. Integrated Science II students raced them to test the laws of speed.

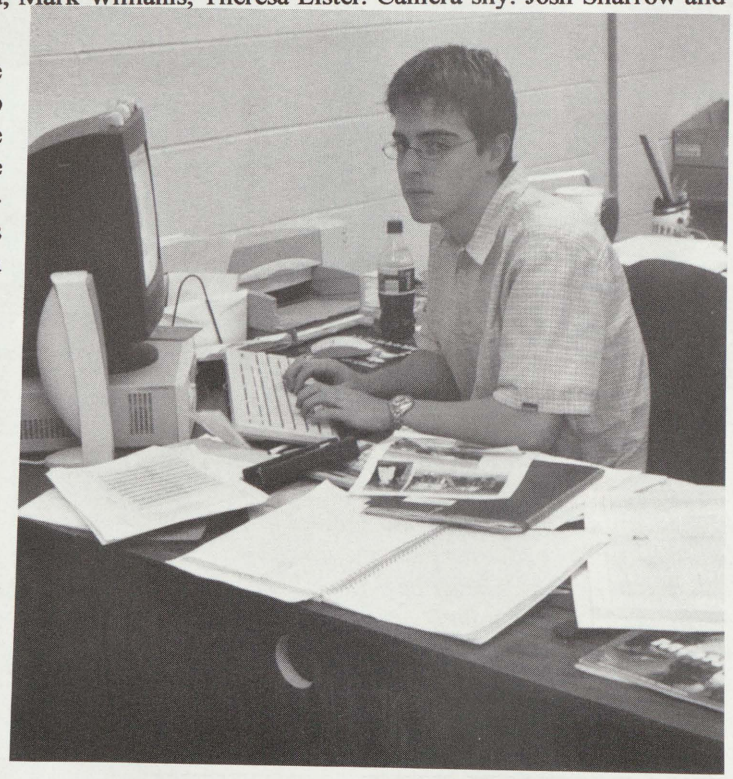
# Behind




*Danielle LaFleur*

**Snowflakes keep falling on our heads!**... Rob Novak, Megan McKim, Danielle LaFleur, Lila Porterfield, Ashley Dague, Chelsea Dean, Laura Donovan, Ashley Schlager, Ashley Burch, Shelly Hartwig, Jenni Erdman, Anna Krzywosinski, Rachel Wooley, Tim Koniecny, Amber Zimmerman, Jacob Darabos, Jake Leadford, Mark Williams, Theresa Lister. Camera shy: Josh Sharrow and Ms. Schoen.

***"Just leave me alone!"***... were the words coming out of Jacob Darabos's mouth as this picture was being taken. Jacob was the co-editor this year and preferred to always be busy. This hard working man needs a break!



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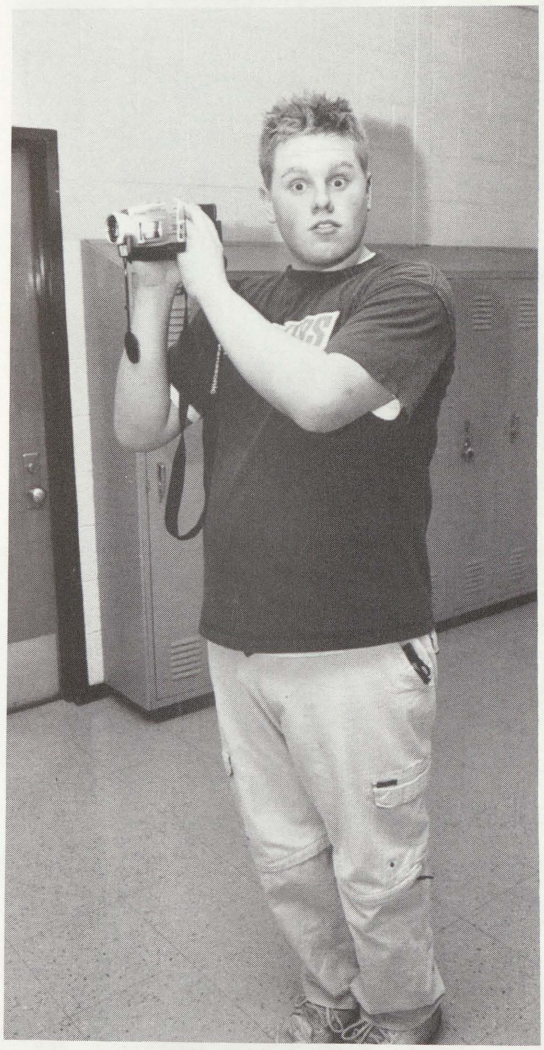
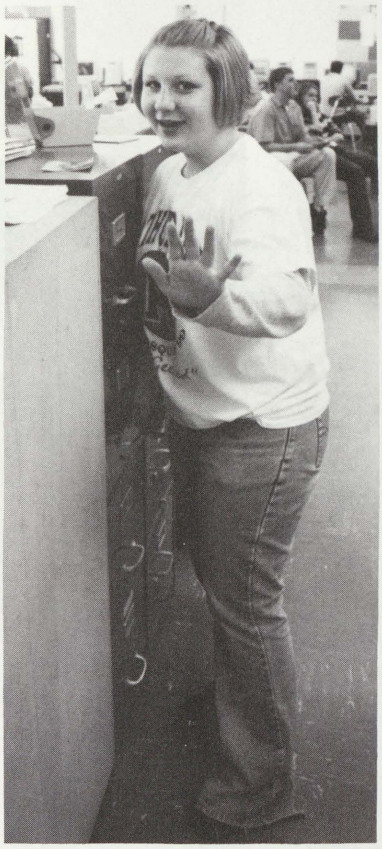
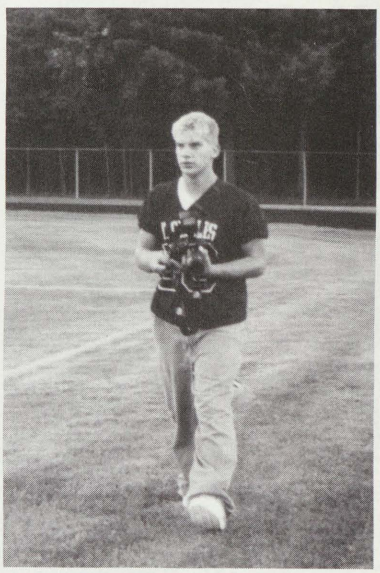
# Publications

**" It wasn't me, this time"....** we actually found Jake Leadford working for once. Even though it wasn't much work, he was still working.





**Stop**..... aren't we suppose to be taking pictures of other people? *"Theresa Lister is certainly one of the most dependable and hardest workers I have ever had"...* Ms. Schoen.



Mark Williams

***The yearbook class*** *is just like any publication company, the staff are either at a fast or slow pace, depending on deadline dates and available pictures. Concerns include gathering pictures, facts, scores, student quotes, etc. It will never be perfect, but we always try our very best. Each book actually costs $68.00 to produce, but because of the generous support from businesses and patrons, the cost was held at $35.00 each. We hope we have captured many great memories for each and everyone of you.*

Chelsea Dean and Lila Porterfield

# SAGINAW CAREER COMPLEX

## Skilled Trades Learning Center

Golf Course/Turf Management
Justin Alberts, Stacey Larson
Automotive Technology
Jacob Brownlie, Nate Fulara, Nick Fulara, Steve Varnado
Computer Technology & Networking
Dan Carson, Rob Lawrence
Marketing Management
Ryan Dilts, Andy McGaw
Building Construction
Mark Hopkins, Tom Lambert, Robert McKeage, Chad Walker
Early Childhood Education
Janice Malacos
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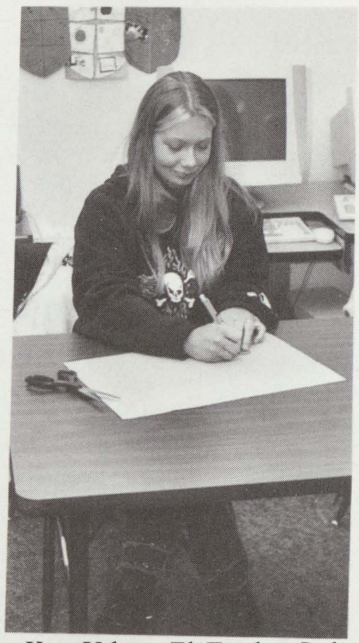
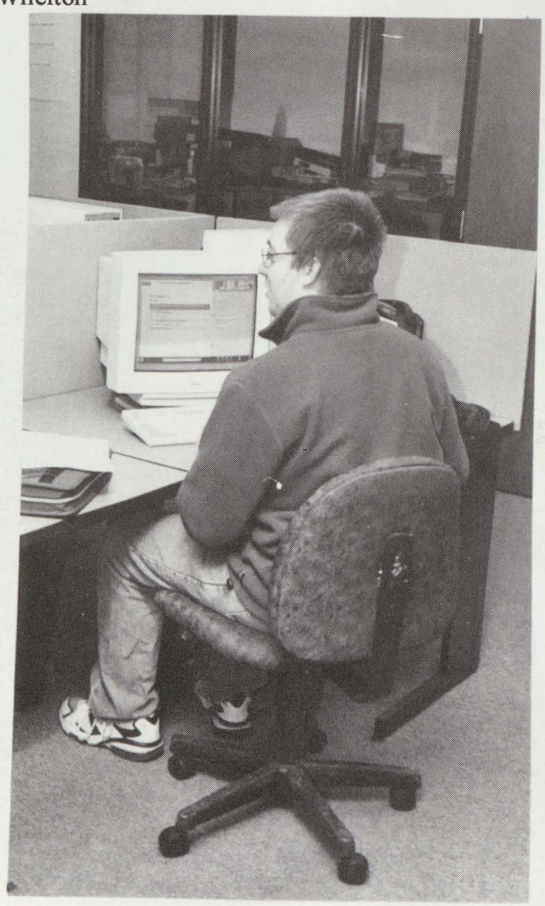


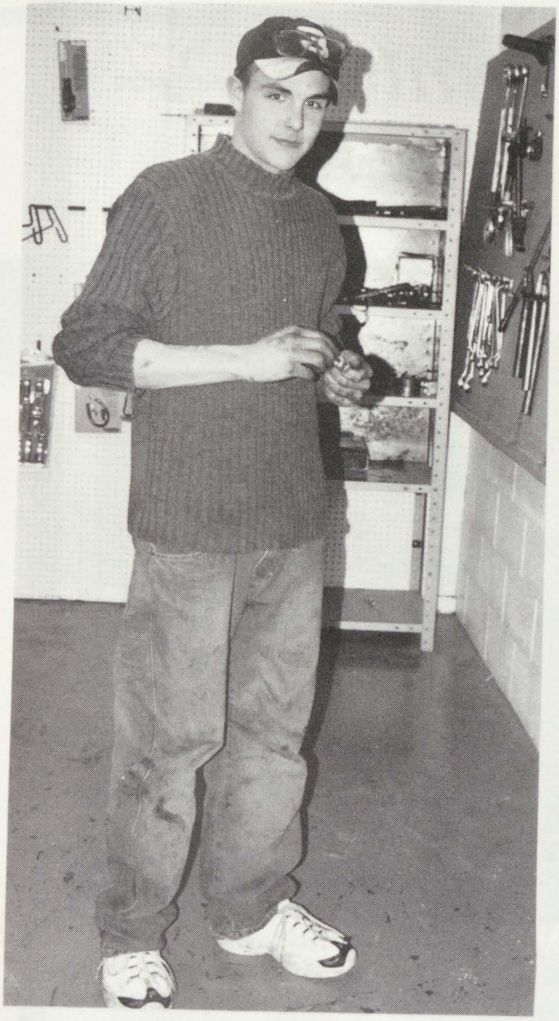
Kara Yuker ~ El. Teacher Cadet

Paul Garcia ~Electricity



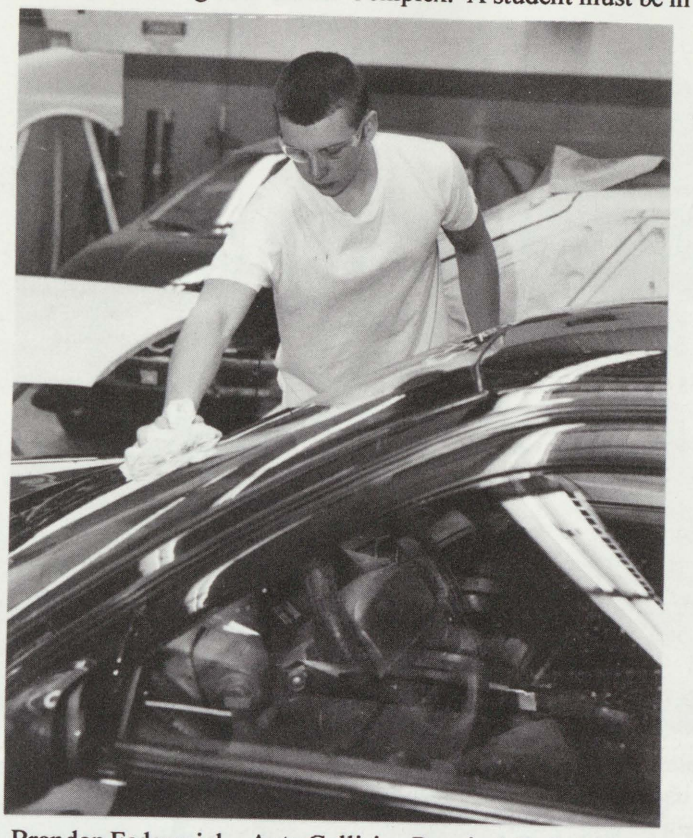
Andrew Pretzer ~ Computer Technology and Networking

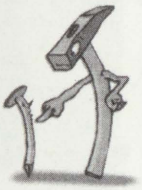
Cody Briggs & Brandon Weaver ~ Automotive Technology

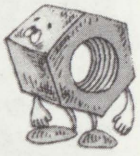


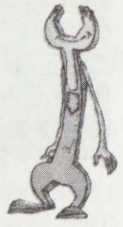
Chris Ecker ~Automotive Technology

St. Charles High School has been offering students an opportunity to gain experience in various careers for many years. This is done through the courses offered at the Saginaw Career Complex. A student must be in their junior or senior year to participate.

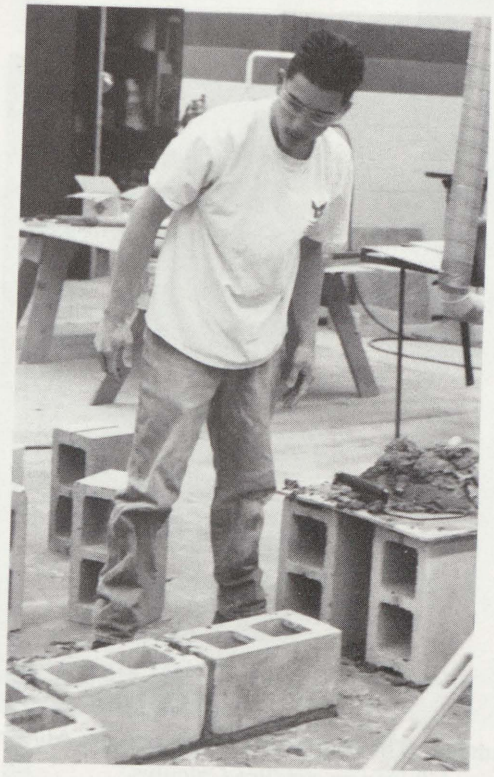








Brandon Federspiel ~ Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing



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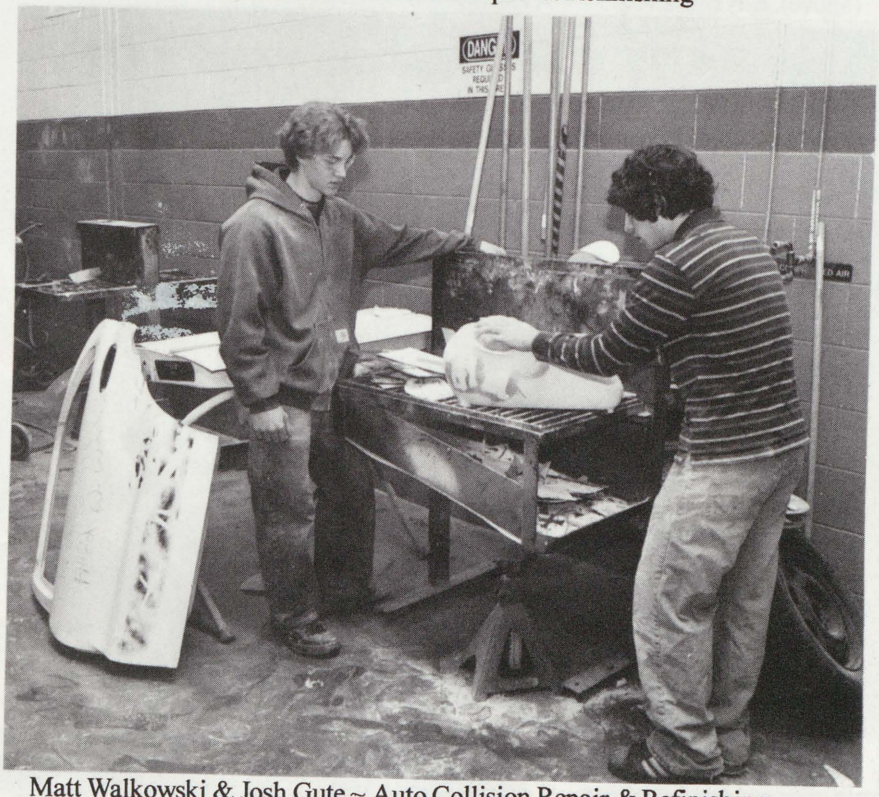
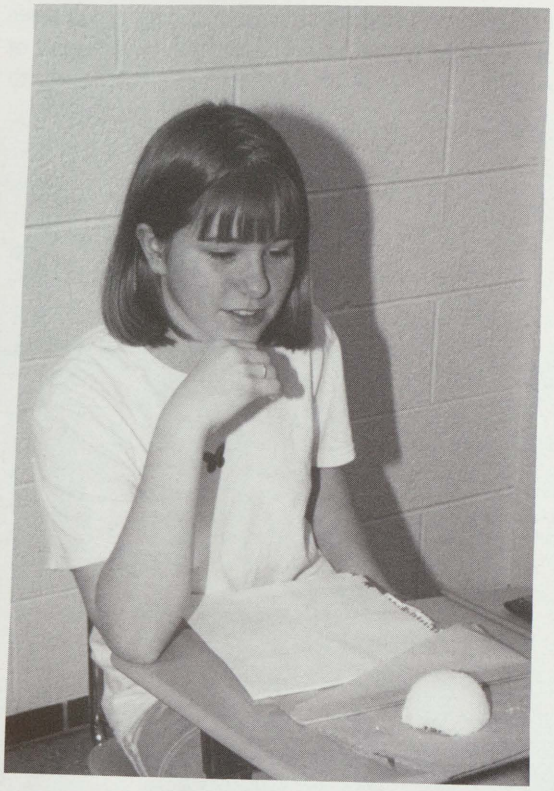
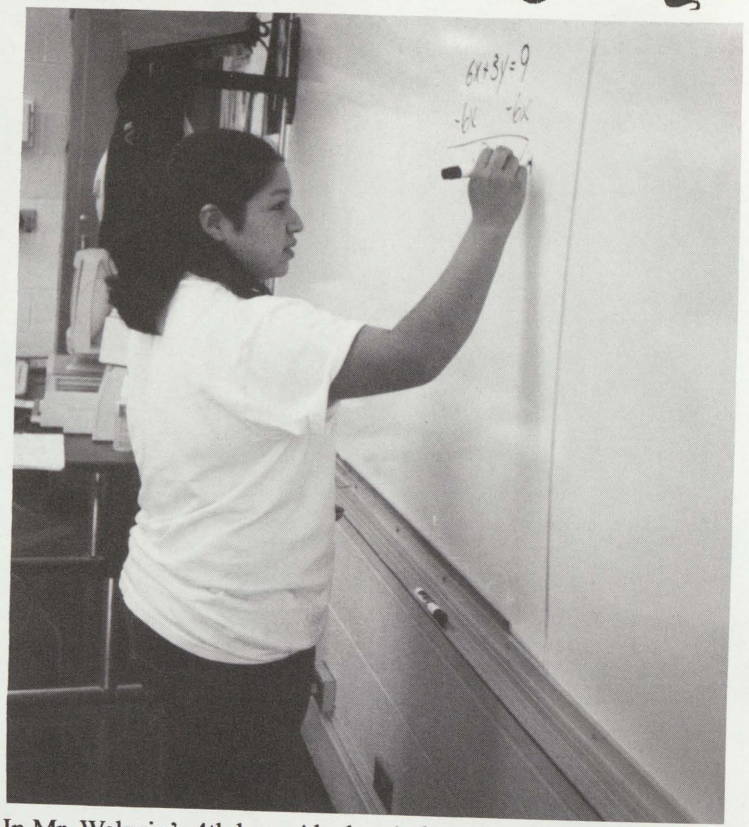


Matt Walkowski & Josh Gute ~ Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing

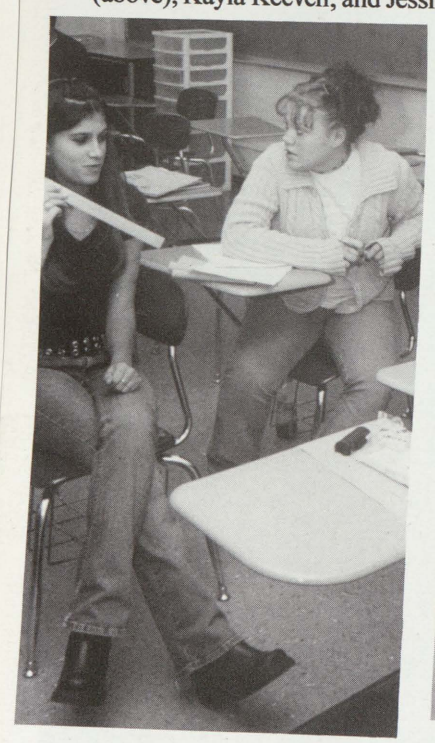
# Mathematics Count

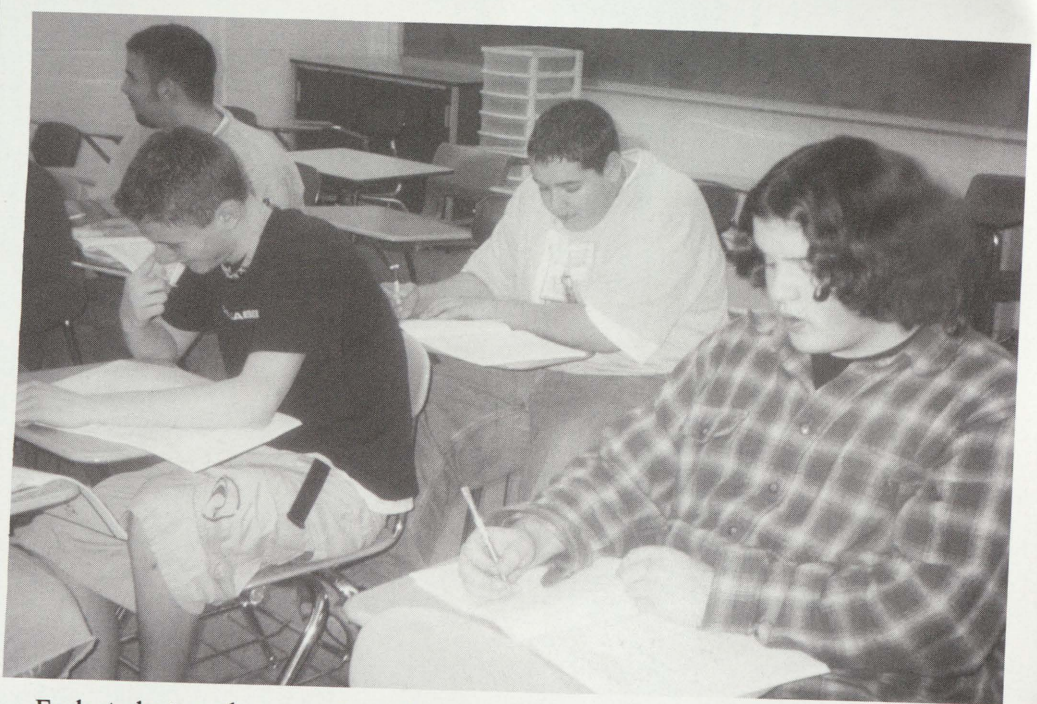


Little Debbies came in handy in this math class. They were used to practice measuring surface area, volume, height, and width. Andrea Lindszuhn (above), Kayla Keeven, and Jessica Tausch (below).



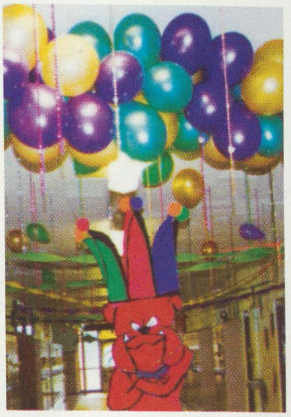
In Mr. Welzein's 4th hour Algebra 1 class, Cecilia Munoz solved a math problem on the board. She got a chance to demonstrate her understanding of a math concept and show an example for her classmates.





Each student needs two math credits to graduate. The course selections include: Algebra I & II, Geometry, Applied Math, Calculus, and Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus
Kyle Smith, James Curnutt, Josh Hare, and Michael Bernardoni

# HOME COMING



Katie Demongey, Matt Bostwick, Neil Turner, Stephanie Muirhead,
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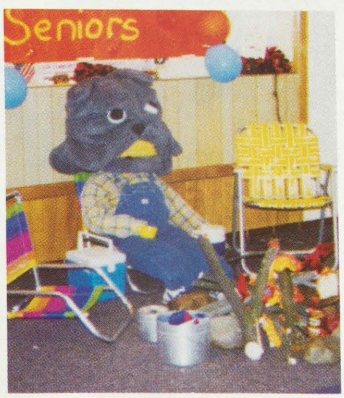
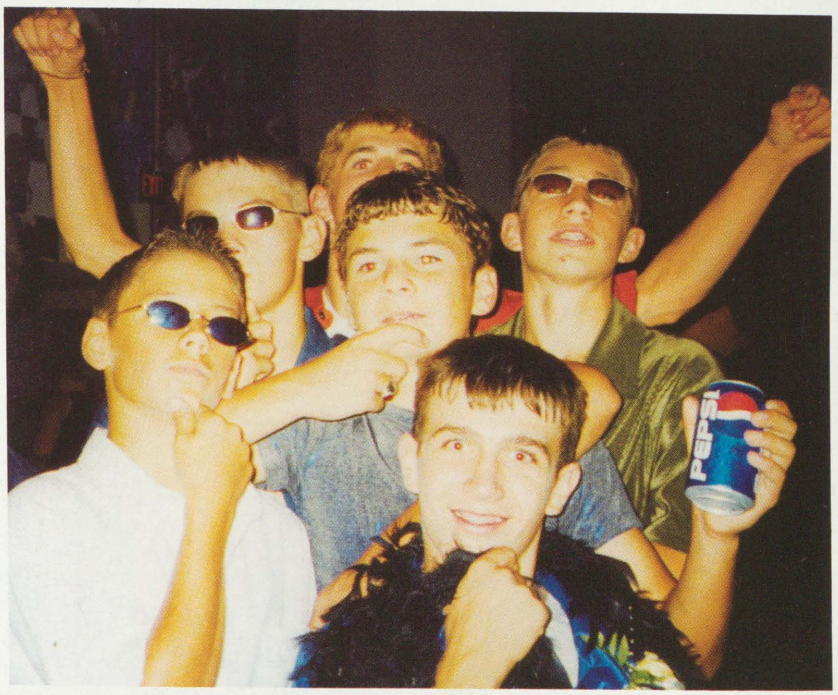



Nick Pumford, Jeremy Simerson, Marty Slominski, Cody Jackson,
Craig Guzy, Stefan Book

# PowderPuff Football 2002

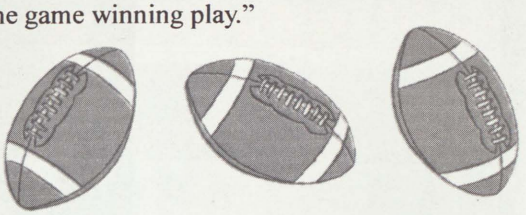
**Final Score:**

**Juniors 24**

**Seniors 12**

**Rusty Whelton, Alex Young, Jamie Herbers, Ashley Wicke, Danielle LaFleur, Jennifer Stadnika, Amanda Williams, Liz Dinninger, Tara Craglow, Becky Blaschka, and Amanda Stahl** celebrated a Junior touchdown from the sidelines.

**Huddle Up and Pay Attention-** Juniors Nicole Urbain, Ashley Schlager, Ashley Gewirtz, Amanda Reno, and Jenna Mead listened up as Coach Mark Hopkins explained his "design for the game winning play."



**The Junior PowderPuff Team-** Chelsea Krawczyk, Nicole Urbain, Ashley Dague, Megan Heid, Amanda Reno, Stephanie Muirhead, Ashley Schlager, Amanda Stahl, Jennifer Stadnika, Jessica Symons, Jenni Erdman, Ashley Gewirtz, Allison Restifo, Alex Young, Amanda Williams, Anna Krzywosinski, Janice Malacos, Sheena Hamilton, Amber Thurston, Danielle Holliday, Kelly Frendscho, Tara Craglow, Krystina Becker, Ashley Wicke, Jamie Herbers, Katie Eggebrecht, Whitney Primeau, Liz Dinninger, Danielle LaFleur, and coaches Erich Wicke, Brandon Lake, Josh Damic, Tim Koniecny, Ryan Dilts, Brad Lorencz, Rusty Whelton, Mark Hopkins, and Jacob Brownlie.

**No One Can Stop Her Now** . . . Jill Kenyon helped the Seniors for a first down (top left).

The Senior offensive line of **Abbie Brothers, Megan McKim, Teresa Fowler, Shelly Hartwig, Laura Donovan, and Ashley Burch** executed a "trick play."

**To Say the Least, Their Theme Song Wasn't "Pretty Woman"...** Kurtis Dros, Luke Chad, Paul Andrusiak, and Josh Urbain went all out when dressing up as the Senior's cheerleaders.

**PULL!!...** Lindsey Kenyon, Danielle Whyte, Nicole Halas, Jenny Falkenberg, and Leighandra Keeven got a few laughs out of the tug o'war.

**The Senior Team-** Coaches: Brandon Federspiel, Nick Locanto, Brandon Theile, Mike Gardner, Ryan Smith, Ryan Pumford, Brett Wicke, Jared Stam, Craig Patalski, Jon Stafford, Josh Braun, Neil Turner, Rob Claus, Josh Barz, Jacob Darabos, Chris Miller. Players: Heather Bradley, Angie Atkins, Amber Zimmerman, Ashley Sova, Teresa Fowler, Lindsay Gilmour, Blanca Munoz, Sabrina Cooper, Jessica Dennison, Ashley Burch, Laura Donovan, Shelly Hartwig, Megan McKim, Tiffany Harrison, Abbie Brothers, Jill Kenyon, and Amber Russell.

** Not pictured is Melissa Boquette due to a broken collarbone, thus a trip to the hospital, in the fourth quarter.*

# Spirit Week

***Spirit Week*** doesn't just represent one day or one type of event, it represents a series of events that make the whole week extra special. The powderpuff football game starts out the week, followed by the king and queen assembly, hall decorations, a pep assembly, parade, and the football game with special half-time activities. The end of the week is celebrated with a homecoming dance; where everyone gets to dress up and shine. This week is always one of the most memorable for the student body - and the most fun!

### *Who said the Seniors were losers?*

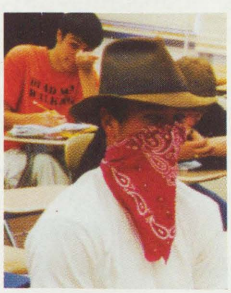
They may have lost hall decorations and float competition, but they took overall points for Spirit Week. They ranked first in dress-up days and stepped up the volume to win the jug at the Homecoming assembly. They also overpowered the underclassmen in the games.

**Spirit week final results:**

1st >>> Seniors
2nd >>> Juniors
3rd >>> Freshmen
4th >>> Sophomores

Offering some serious competition, the Freshmen were just a few decibels below the seniors in the jug competition. They pose a serious threat in the future to the upperclassmen. (top)

Taking their creativity and talent from the classroom into the community, the art class painted windows in town. Senior Amber Zimmerman painted her last Homecoming window. The colorful windows added a touch of spirit to the week.

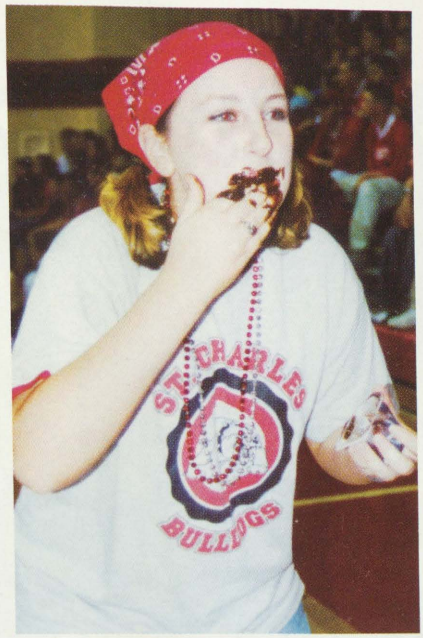


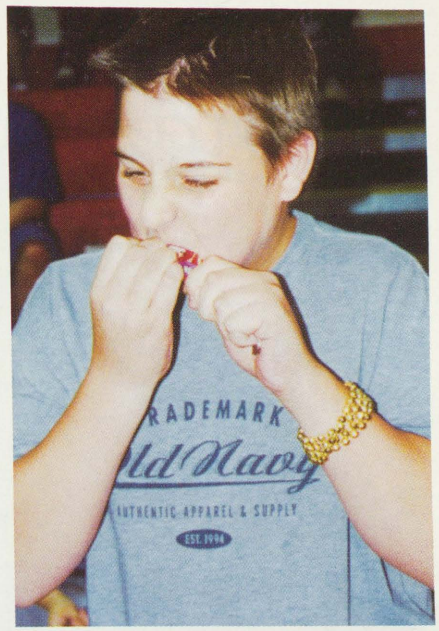
**Who was that masked cowboy?**

Josh Braun

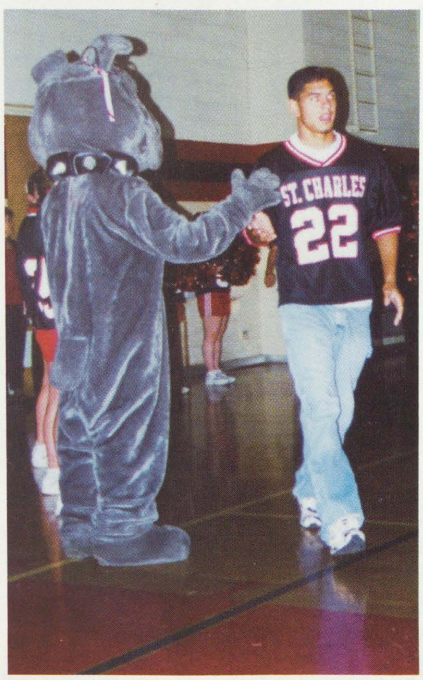
**Who was that dressing in the middle of the gym?**

Mark Parson




***Pep-Rally Fun*** ... The cheerleaders sponsored the assembly that kept the students in competition with one another. Amanda Reno kept close tabs on Freshman Nichole Pelletier as she tried to squeeze toothpaste in a cup, instead of on Chris Wiley. Sophomore Courtney Eggebrecht does better with her pudding than Ryan Jerewski did with his fruit roll-up; Ryan had the hardest time getting the package open.




***Junior ~ Ryan Dilts***

***SPIRIT WEEK***

***Monday ~ Western Day***

***Tuesday ~***
***Gaudy, Glitter, Glitz***
***Weird Hair Day***

***Wednesday ~***
***Pajama Day***

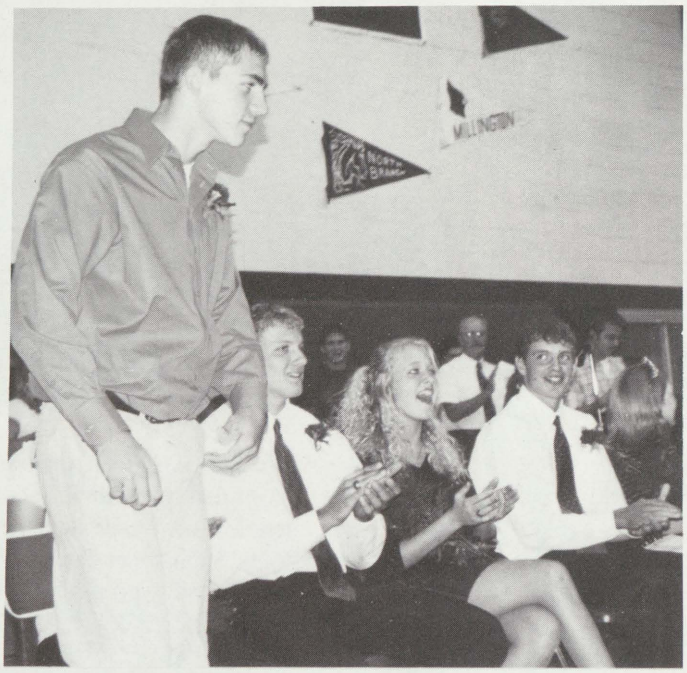
***Thursday ~***
***Favorite Movie***
***Character Day***

***Friday ~***
***Red & Black Day***

***AND THE WINNER IS***
***1st Place- Seniors***
***2nd Place - Juniors***
***3rd Place - Freshmen***
***4th Place - Sophomores***

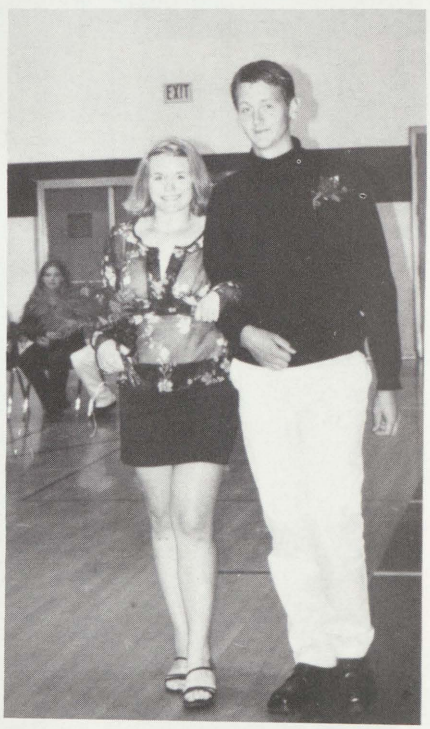
***Who/What/When/Where...***
Tiffany Harrison & Jessica Gute
Gaudy/Glitter/Glitz Day
Tuesday - Homecoming week
High School
***But, do these gals really look any different than any other day?***

# King and Queen Assembly



2002 D.A.R. Representative- **Ashley Burch**

**And the Crowd Goes Wild...** Neil Turner, Jill Kenyon, and Ted Parson cheered as Jared Stam was announced 2002 Homecoming King.



**2002 Homecoming Court-** Josh Braun, Neil Turner, King Jared Stam, Prince Ted Parson, Mike Gardner, Laura Donovan, Jill Kenyon, Queen Blanca Munoz, Princess Katie Muirhead, and Melissa Boquette.

Senior Representatives-**Ruzena Bogar** and **Jonatan Norin**

**Freshmen Representatives-** Nichole Pelletier and Adam Juhas
**Sophomore Representatives-** Lindsay Henry and Craig Eimers
**Junior Representatives-** Ashley Gewirtz and Jacob Brownlie
**Senior Representatives-** Ruzena Bogar and Jonatan Norin

# HOMECOMING DANCE 2003

We were told that **Mark Parson** and **Nick Pumford** were alone in this picture because all their dates wouldn't fit .

At least we know **Stefan Book** had one fan at the dance.

**Sorry to Interrup-** Andy McGaw and Schayna Peterson stopped to smile for a pic.

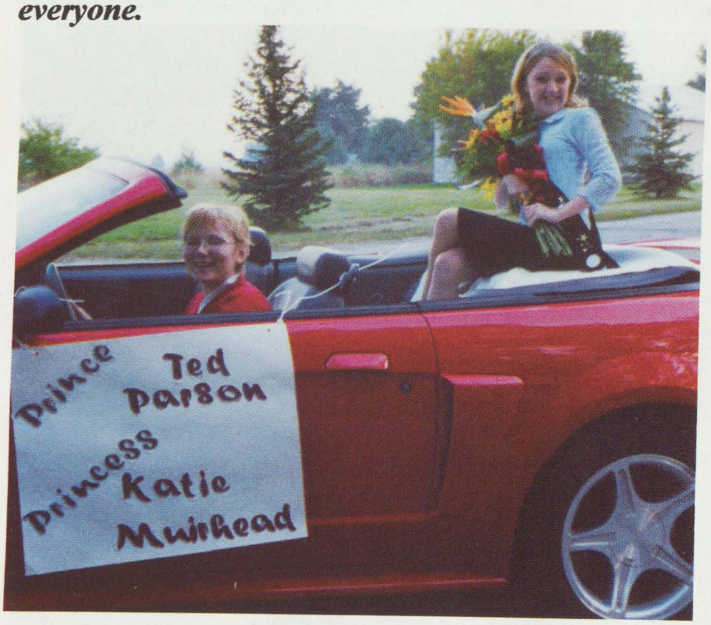
**Jamie Herbers, Lila Porterfield,** and **Katie Demongey** looked on as the court and reps had a dance.

# Homecoming Parade ~ 2002

*Float Ratings..*

***1stPlace~Juniors (Hawaii)***
***2nd Place~Freshmen (Caribbean)***
***3rd Place~Sophomores (Mardi Gras)***
***No Entry ~Seniors***

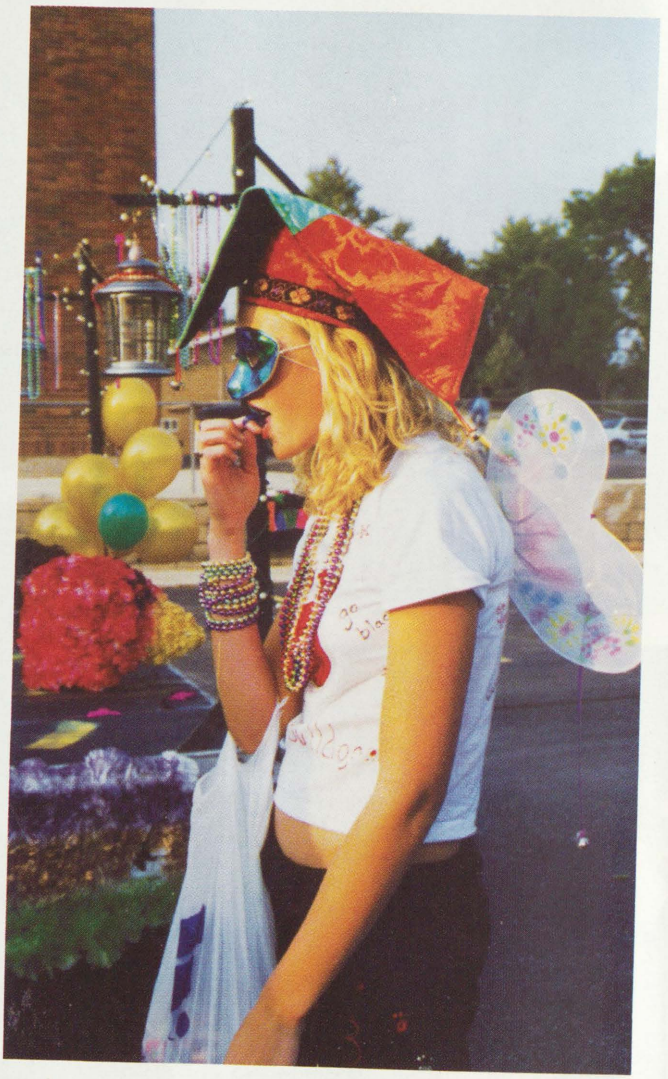
*The St. Charles Marching Band led the parade, followed by the 2002 Grand Marshall Ernie Dinninger, along with his wife Joannie in a horse-drawn carriage.. The weather forcast called for rain, but we were blessed with a beautiful day. The Student Council organized the parade, containing a selection of floats, antique cars, busses, trucks, etc. ~* ***something for everyone.***




Megan McKim drove the new Princess, Katie Muirhead, in one hot Mustang. No male court members were seen riding in the parade since they were all on the football team.

## Taking a Vacation

The Sophomores passed out bead necklaces and candy. Nikki Boquette decided to sneak a little treat for herself.



The hula dancers sure knew how to shake it! The juniors were hoping to win the float competition for the third year in a row (and they did)! Jenny Rosser, Kelly Frendscho, Whitney Primeau, Amber Thurston, Katie Eggebrecht, Ashley Schlager, Savannah Hanning, Ashley Wicke, Ashley Dague, & Jessica Symons.

The high school SADD chapter renamed their club "Teen Action Council" (TAC). Shelly Hartwig, Deborah Cherry, Katie Demongey, and Ashley Sova were proud to carry their banner.

***Who got the most candy?*** ... These Juniors, Nick Luplow, Joe Thurston, and Aaron Nowak, scrambled to pick up every morsel. Rumor has it they even hassled the drivers that weren't generous (it worked too). They were trying to compete with Ms. Schoen and Ms. Schantz - they got whooped!

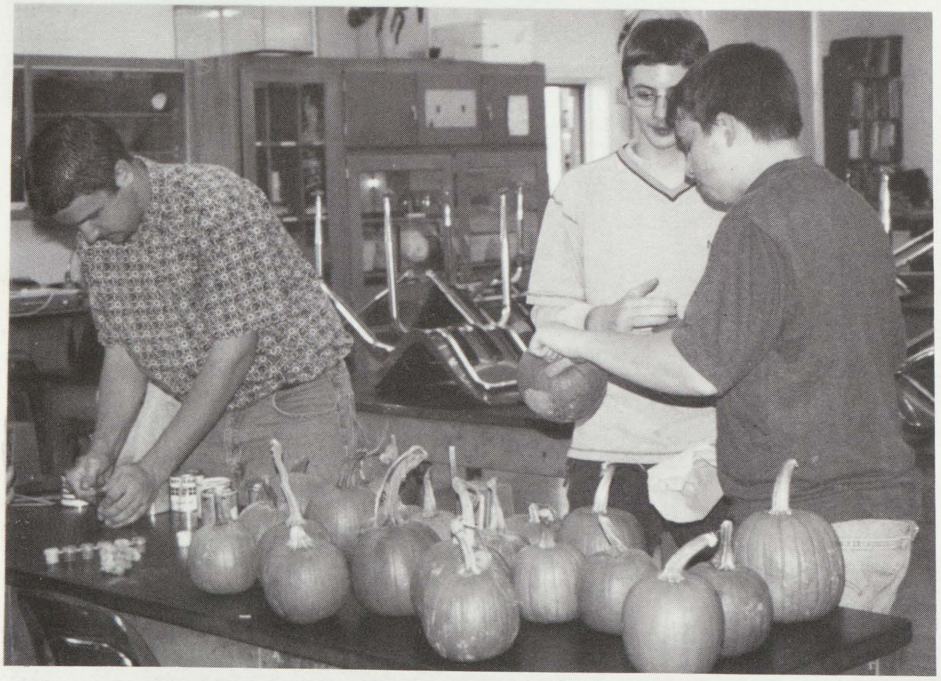
***Who was that masked girl?*** The Sophomores worked hard to bring out the essence of Mardi Gras; their costumes delighted the crowd. It was told that a masked young man scared Scott Rousseau's two year old, but all was forgiven when he had beads placed around his neck. *So, who was that masked girl?*

Cheryll Ridner

# CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

*National Honor Society - 2002 -2003 inductees*

*Drama Club ~* *Jessica Symons*

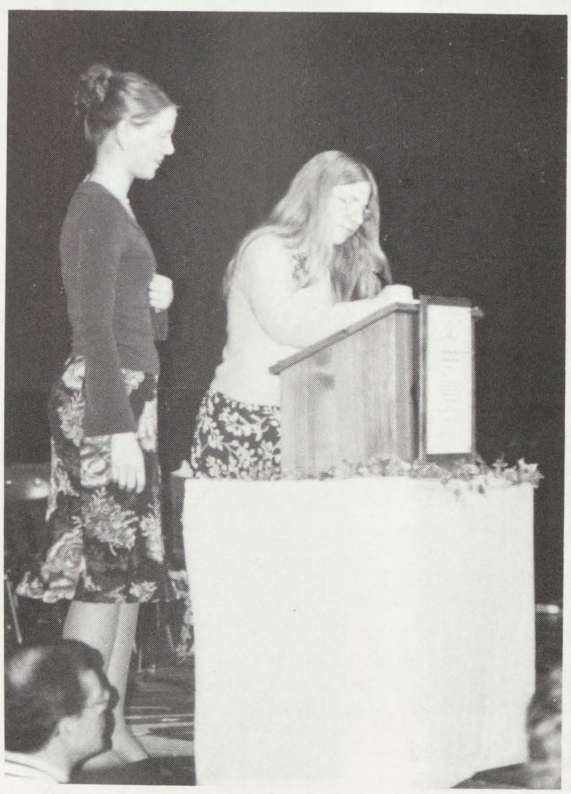


*Ecology Club*

*Rob Lawrence*
*Sam Cooper*
*Andy Hagerl*

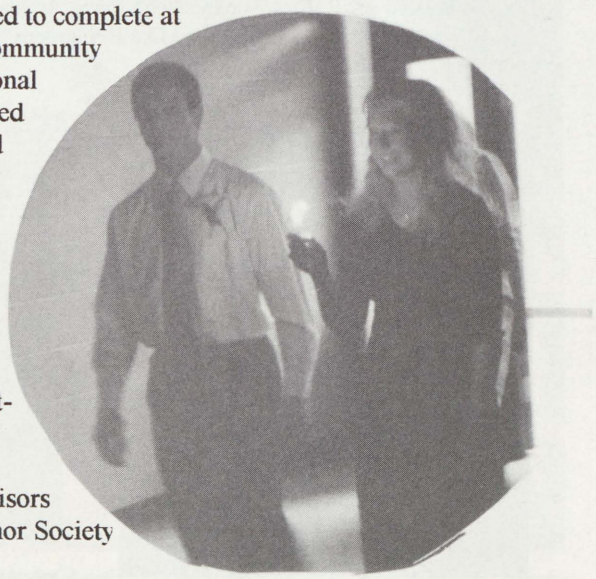
# National Honor Society

**Front to back...**Jacob Darabos, Nick Locanto, Ryan Smith, Katie Demongey, Jenny Rosser, Tiffany Harrison, Amber Thurston, Ruzena Bogar, Katie Eggebrecht, Nicole Urbain, **Secretary** Jill Kenyon, Kim Anklam, Ashley Burch, Courtney Soule, **Treasurer** Mike Konieczka, Cherie Jo Rigdon, Katie Muirhead, Anna Kryzwosinski, Amanda Stahl, Alex Young, Becky Blaschka **President** Laura Donovan, Melissa Kohl, Shelly Hartwig, Melissa Boquette, Josh Urbain, Rachel Wooley, Jenni Erdman, Sheena Hamilton, Kelly Frendscho, Josh Braun, **Vice President** Neil Turner, Jacob Brownlie, Ted Parson, Joe Mahoney, Mike Gardner, and Brandon Theile. (Missing: **Historian** Melanie Schlicker)



President Laura Donovan helps Cherie Jo Rigdon sign the membership book at the induction.

The National Honor Society is made up of students who display leadership, scholarship, character, and service. To become a member, one must have at least a 3.3 grade point average, obtain letters of recommendation from both teachers and community members, and be interviewed by a panel of teachers. After being inducted into the National Honor Society, students are required to complete at least 30 hours of community service. The National Honor Society helped with the winter and spring Special Olympics, wraped gifts for The American Red Cross, and some members tutored students from the middle and elementary schools. Mr. Pasionek and Mrs. Zelinko are the advisors of the National Honor Society



*Josh Braun and Jill Kenyon*

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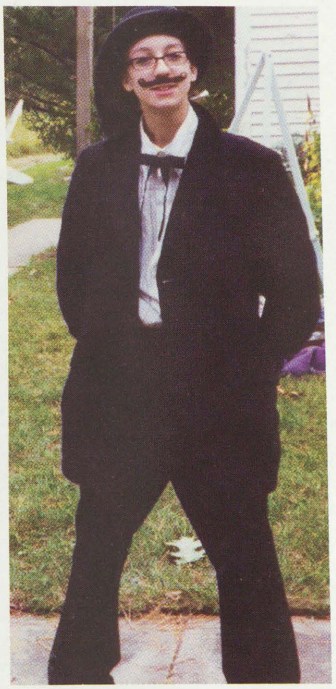
# Skits & Drama Team

Throughout the year, the St. Charles Skits and Drama Team participated in a number of different activities. Some of these activities included:

- Hartley Fall Festival
- St. Charles Haunted House
- Commercial Competition
- Improv. Videos
- Bay City Nature Trail
- Dinner Theatre: "Moida at the Swing Club"
- Comedy Duo Competition
- Spring Play

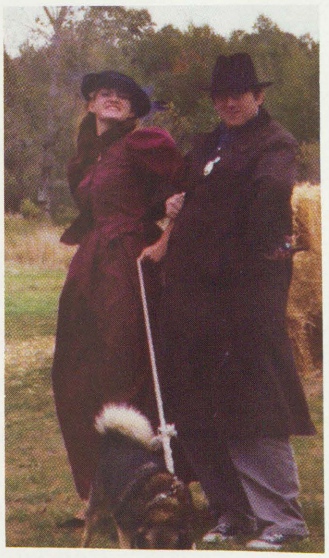
The St. Charles Skits and Drama Team... Josh Urbain, Shelly Hartwig, Katie Muirhead, Ruzena Bogar, Eric Bowler, Tiffany Harrison, Kurtis Dros, Luke Chad, Paul Andrusiak, Anna Krzywosinski, **Coaches Mr. Rusz and Mr. Moorehead**, Kelly Frendscho, Dan Carson, Cherie Rigdon, Nick Carlevato, Chris Quinn, Kristina Lawrence, John Call, Jon Muirhead, Jenna Fulmer, Leighandra Keevan, Rachel Wooley, Jacob Jones, Amanda Dingler, Jamie Richter, Julie Williams, Josh Ellis, Kyle Smith, Seth Knapp, Mike Bernardoni, Cameron Adams, and behind the scenes assistant Mrs. Urbain



**Dude looks like a lady**...Tiffany Harrison dressed in drag for the Hartley Fall Festival.

Paul Andrusiak and Luke Chad got a little too close during improv. practice.

**Cute assistant not for sale**....Katie Muirhead played Silent Sammi at the Hartley Fall Festival.



Kurtis Dros & Anna Krzywosinski Hartley Fall Festival

# Ecology Club

St. Charles High School Ecology Club: Julie Williams, Leighandra Keevan, Krystina Becker, **Secretary** Anna Krzywosinski, Kristina Lawrence, Shawn Tausch, Josh Urbain, Josh Ellis, Chris Quinn, **President** Rob Lawrence, **Vice President** Joe Mahoney, **Historian** Nick Hauman, and Jacob Jones. Not Pictured: **Advisor** Mr. Holem, **Treasurer** Melanie Schlicker, Jeff Hagerl, and Kelly Frendscho

Throughout the year, the Ecology Club participated in a number of different activities that benefited the environment. Along with cleaning and fixing-up the environment, the Ecology Club also had fun by going on a few trips.

Some of the activities throughout the year included:

- Fruit and wreath sale
- Halloween Decorations
- Camping
- Canoeing
- Spring trip to Isle Royal, Pictured Rocks, etc.
- Cleaning Rail to Trails
- Year long bottle drive
- Christmas Party
- Practice hikes

Josh Ellis and Julie Willams helped decorate the school for Halloween.

Anna Krzywosinski, Mr. Frendscho, Leighandra Keeven, Michelle Frendscho, and Kristina Lawrence took a break while on the Ecology Club's annual Isle Royal Trip.

*Page by Jacob Darabos*

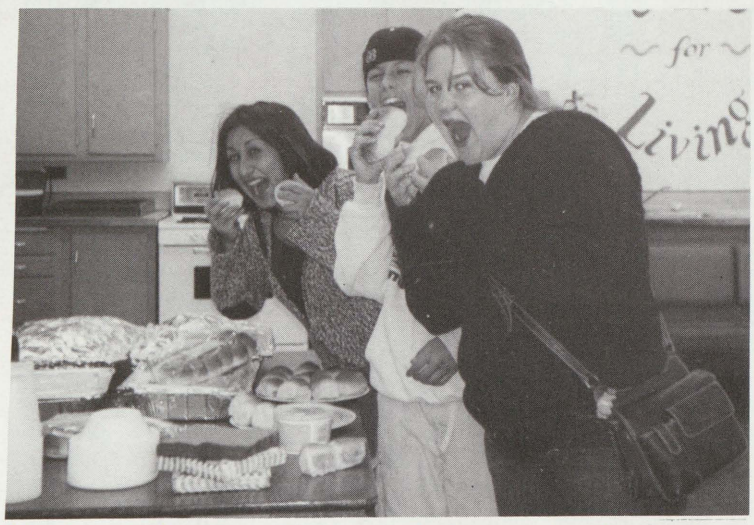
# Student Council

Once again, this year's Student Council had been extremely busy with many projects and activities. It was decided that the Council wanted to sponsor four student appreciation days throughout the year. Student appreciation days are when the Council provided a treat for the entire student body to enjoy. The Council sponsors not only events that benefit the school and students, but the community as well. Food drives, blood drives, and funding of community activities are just a few examples.

**Events sponsored by the Student Council included:**

- Welcome back gifts for faculty
- Homecoming parade & decorating
- Blood drives
- Student appreciation days
- Teacher appreciation luncheons
- Student Council exchanges
- Leadership conferences
- Assembly speakers
- Thanksgiving food drive
- Christmas assembly
- Spirit weeks
- Coming Home assembly
- Funding for programs such as Academic Recognition and Beautification Day

Front to back: Kadie Urbain, Jillian Kenyon, **Secretary** Danielle LaFleur, Ashley Gewirtz, Lindsay Henry, Whitney Primeau, **Vice President** Ruzena Bogar, Melissa Boquette, Jayme Yuchasz, Michael Gardner, Craig Guzy, Matt Eickholt, Jacob Darabos, **Historian** Abbie Brothers, **President** Ashley Burch, **Treasurer** Neil Turner, Blanca Munoz, Jonatan Norin.



***Oh, what pigs!*** ... Blanca Munoz, Craig Guzy, and Ashley Burch got their fill as they set up for the teacher appreciation luncheon. With only one - it would have been work, but with three, they made coming in on their day off fun.

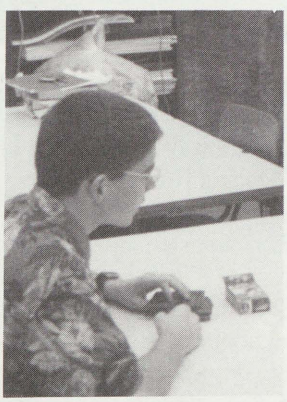
***Attending a leadership conference in Frankenmuth...*** Craig Guzy, Ashley Burch, Stephanie Muirhead, Ashley Gewirtz, Blanca Munoz, and Lindsay Henry.

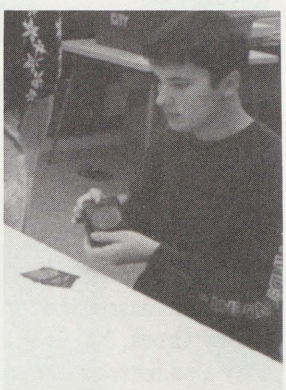
# Magic the Gathering

***Something new*** ~~ Magic the Gathering Club. This club was formed to allow those students who play Magic a time and place to compete and trade cards for the game. Magic had met informally for a number of years but in no organized fashion. With an organized group, however, the members could attend pre-releases and tournaments along with local games after school. The students met wherever it was most convenient for them, most often the library or Mr. Moorehead's room. Magic the Gathering was a new social club open to any student who wished to play – they only needed cards and knowledge of the game.

***Team Members***: Rob Novak, Cameron Adams, Paul Andrusiak, Jamie Richter, Dan Carson, **Advisor Dillon Moorehead**, Stephen Konsdorf, Aaron Patterson, Kevan Stack, Josh Ellis, Josh Urbain, Michael McClain, Luke Chad, Nick Carlevato, Anthony Lucio. Not pictured: Andrew Mahoney. Sorry if we missed anyone, but there wasn't an actual list of members.

**"I should have played moat style"**. ... Chris Quinn and Cameron Adams





***Attacking for 2, your turn*** ... Luke Chad, Paul Andrusiak, Josh Urbain, Nick Carlevato, and Rob Novak challenge one another. (And then there was Josh Sharrow trying to take their picture – oops, get out of the way Josh – Mark Williams, the yearbook photographer, already had it covered.

*Page by Amber Zimmerman*

# Teen Action Council

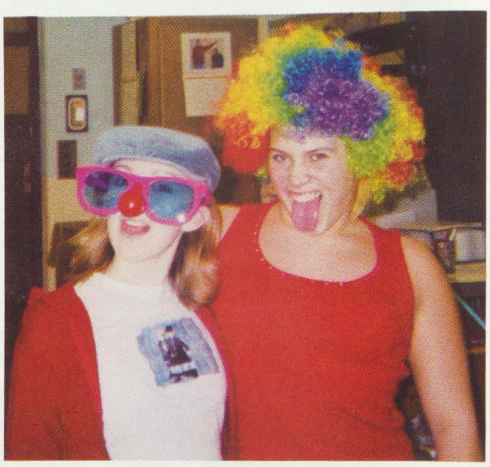
T.A.C. members: Kadie Urbain, Ashley Bias, Allisha Jenkins, Teresa Fowler, Ashley Sova, Jenni Erdman, **Co-Historian** Kelly Frendscho, **President** Ruzena Bogar, **Co-Historian** Katie Muirhead, Marae Bethel, **Treasurer** Shelly Hartwig, Debbie Cherry, and **Secretary** Kimberly Anklam.

Camara Shy: **Vice-President** Jill Kenyon, Emily Swartzendruber, Shana Lisik, Cecilia Munoz, Jacob Brownlie, Katie Demongey, Cherie Rigdon, and Anna Krzywosinski.

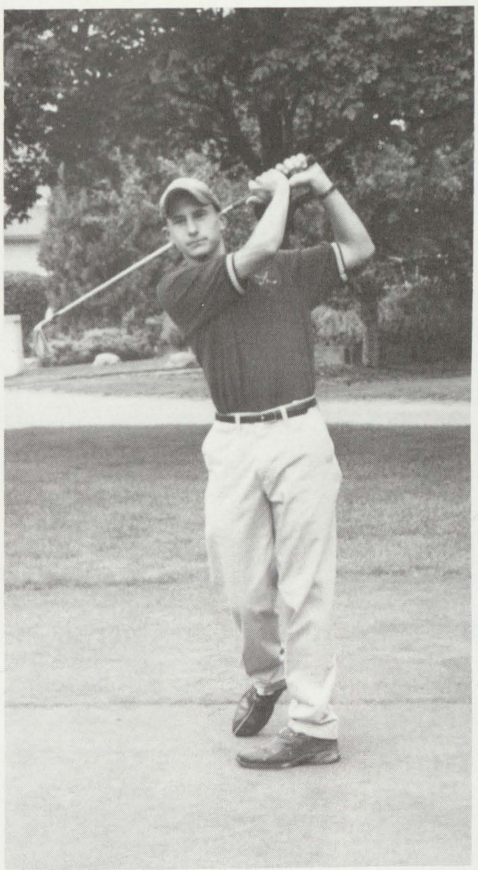
Wearing funky glasses and a colorful wig, Katie Muirhead and Jenni Erdman are still in high spirits after returning from the S.A.D.D. Conference. The T.A.C. group won the "Chapter Clown" award, which was given to the loudest and the most spirited group. T.A.C. also won first place in the t-shirt fashion show and second in the talent show. (bottom right)

Waiting for the next event to begin, Katie Muirhead, "Tut," Kelly Frendscho, Jenni Erdman, Jill Kenyon, Allisha Jenkins, Mrs. Schantz, Shelly Hartwig, Kim Anklam, Debbie Cherry, Kadie Urbain, and Mrs. Bogar patiently took their break. "Tut," or the poster board, was a drawing of Mrs. Tuthill. Since she could not attend the conference, the T.A.C. group drew her on a poster board and took her everywhere throughout the conference, so she could be there in spirit. Mrs. Bogar and Mrs. Schantz were the temporary advisors at the S.A.D.D. Conference for the T.A.C. group. (left)

The S.A.D.D. Chapter of St. Charles changed their name to T.A.C., or Teen Action Council. T.A.C. held their annual B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Banana) at the beginning of the year. This was a way for everyone to get involved and to welcome new members to the club. During Homecoming week, T.A.C. had golf carts and goggles during lunch to simulate driving under the influence and how it affects your senses. They also tied ribbons on cars and handed out candy with the sayings "Be a smartie when you party" attached to them. This year, the T.A.C. group spent three days at the S.A.D.D. Conference, held at the Shanty Creek Ski Resort in Shanty Creek, MI, learning about destructive decisions and their consequences. They also listened to numerous speakers and their experiences at the conference. T.A.C. also sold calendars. The calendar features numerous clubs, organizations, sports, and students that represent good role models. During Celebration of Life week, T.A.C. had a motivational speaker Sam Glenn talk to the student body, along with activities on each day of the week, with the theme "everyone is special." Also, motivational speaker Cara Johnston was invited to the school to talk to the student body about destructive decisions.



# FALL SPORTS

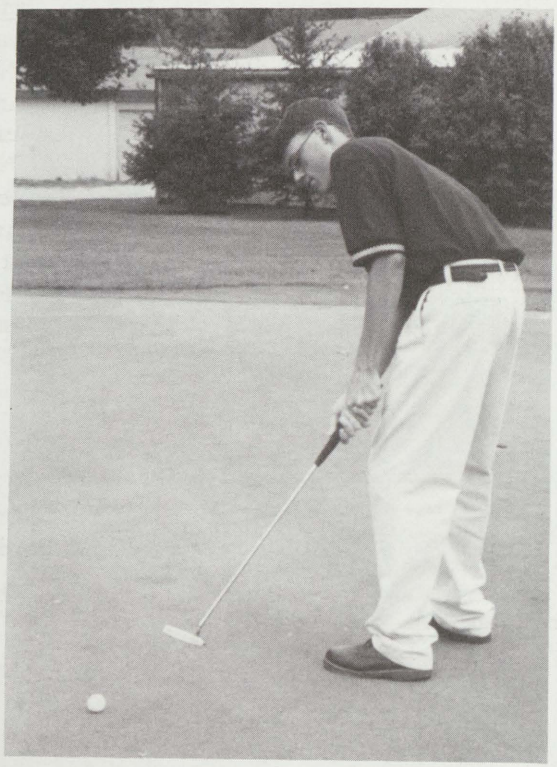


Andrew Schlicker

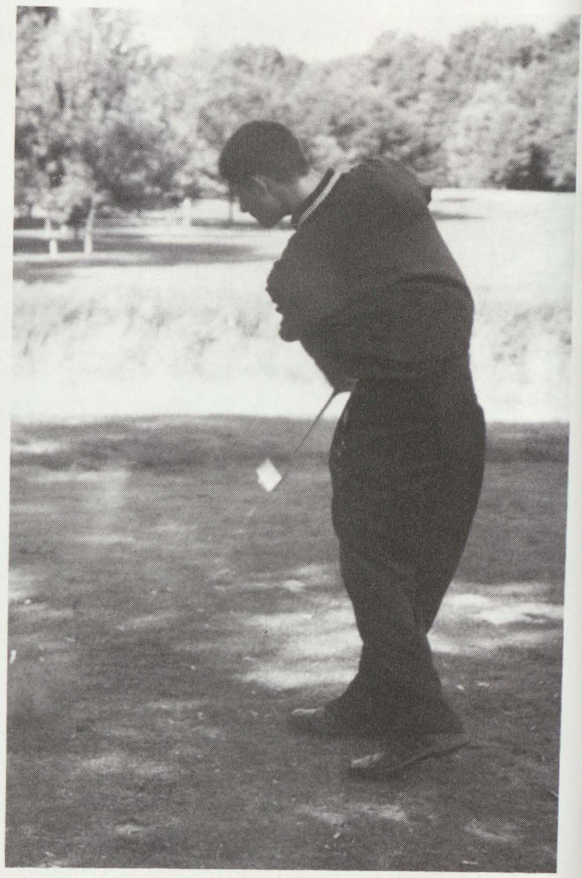
Brieanna Duquette & Nicole Boquette

# St. Charles Golf Team

The golf teams had another great season this year. They won their fourth straight **Tri-Valley West Division Championship**, tying with Swan Valley. They also came away with the **Gold Division from the Huskie Invitational** for the third straight year. The team wrapped up the season by finishing **second at Regionals**, qualifying them for the State Finals. **At States, the team finished 14th.**

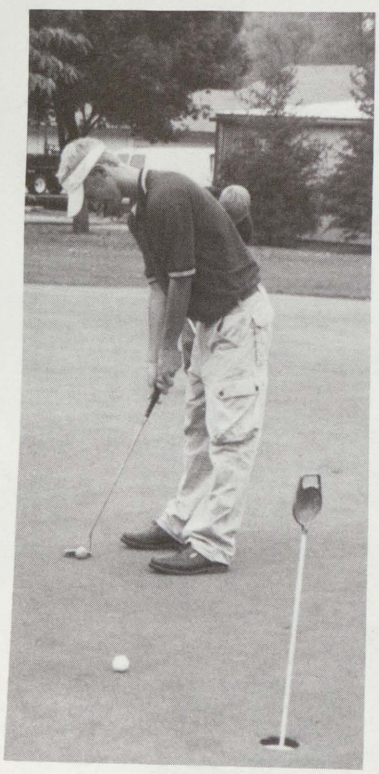


**Nick Pumford**- 2nd year player, 2nd year Varsity



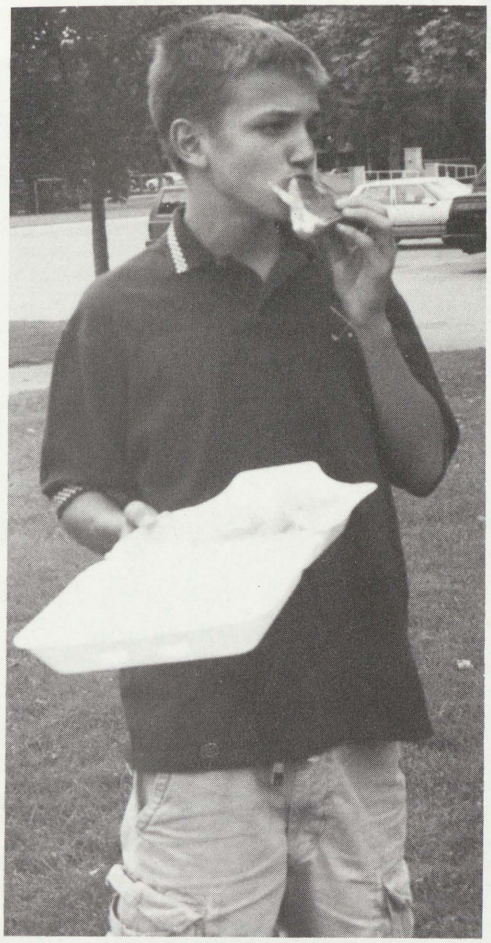
**Andy Wachowicz**- 4th year player- 1st year Varsity

**Nick Locanto**- 4 year player- 4th year Varsity



TRI VALLEY CHAMPS

**On the roster** ... JV Anthony Lucio, JV Mark Parson, JV Jacob Brownlie, V Rob Lawrence, JV Curt Lichon, JV Troy Gustavison, JV Josh Hare, JV Tony Kozlowski, Coach Richard Klenk, V Andy Wachowicz, V Joe Sargent, V Jon Muirhead, V Adam Yurgens, V Andy Schlicker, V Ryan Smith,V Nick Locanto, and V Nick Pumford.

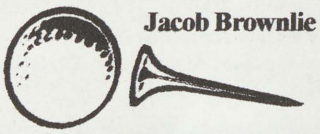


No, **Mark Parson** didn't find his snack on the green, somehow he managed to find time before tee off to stop in the Kimberley Oaks restaurant.

**The side of the golf team they don't want you to see...** The golfers had to break in order to look for their lost golfballs.

**Individual Honors**

1st Team West Division
**Nick Pumford**
**Andy Schlicker**
!st Team League Tourn.
**Nick Pumford**
2nd Team League Tourn.
**Andy Schlicker**
Most Improved Player
**Rob Lawrence**
Most Valuable Player
**Nick Pumford**
Aaron Zelinko Mudder Award
**Joe Sargent**
Aaron Zelinko "One Club Tournament" Award
**Jacob Brownlie**



***For the record:***

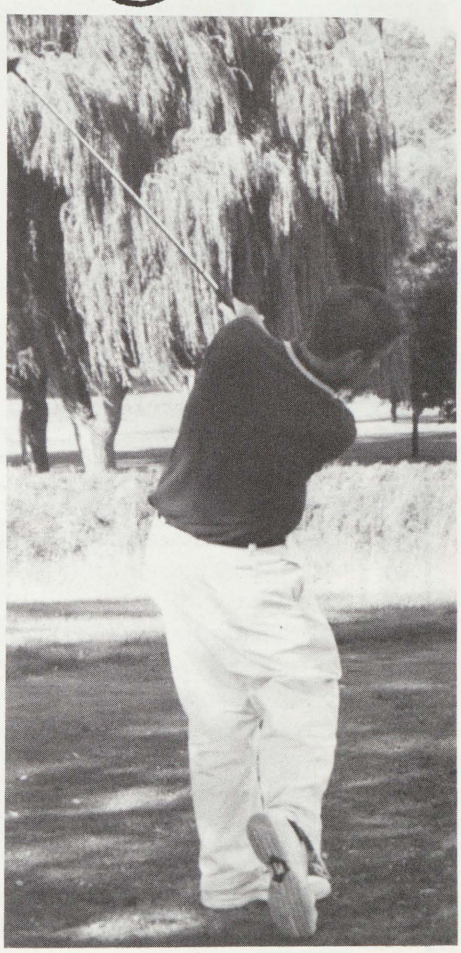
Millington Invit.- 5th Place
County Meet- 6th Place
Bob Cat Invit.- 5th Place
Lansing/Sexton Invit.- 18th Place
Huskie Invit.- 1st Place
Birch Run- Lost
Chesaning- Lost
Bullock Creek- Won
Merrill- Won
Freeland- Won
Swan Valley- Won
MLS- Tied
Chesaning- Lost
Midland Dow- Lost
Hemlock- Won
Nouvel- Won
League Tournament- 3rd Place
Regionals- 2nd Place

**Ryan Smith-** 4th year player- 1st year Varsity

**COACH'S CORNER**

Coach Richard Klenk has been coaching at St. Charles for 29 years. He has coached golf, baseball, softball, and basketball. Coach Klenk's best memory is watching players and teams improve through the season, as well as being able to coach all four of his children. His worst coaching memory is when a player severely broke his leg during a baseball season.

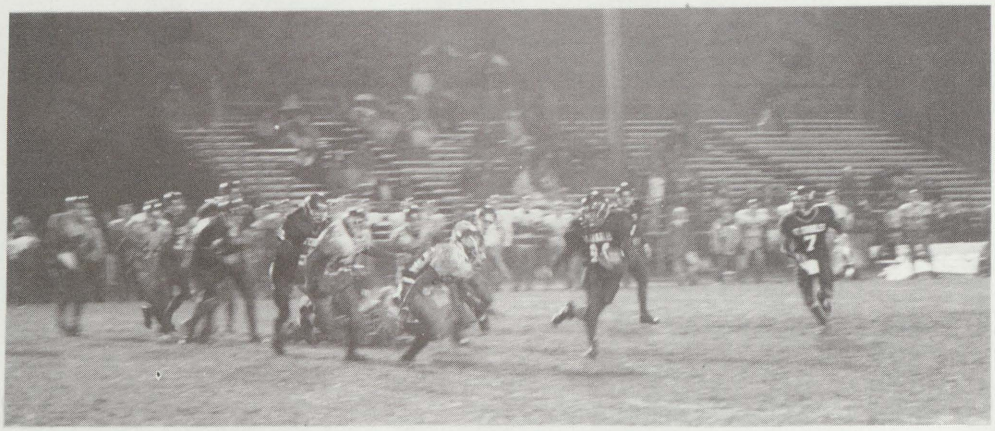
☆☆☆**Nick Pumford** set a school record for best average with a 37.5, and a record for best tournament average with a 75.7. Nick ended the season by finishing 4th at State Finals and making the Division III All-State Team. Congratulations Nick!



Rob Lawrence-4th year player- 1st year Varsity

# Varsity Football

**On the Roster...** Coach Rusz,Coach Dinninger, Coach Welzein, Brandon Lake, Travis Turner, Nate Santino, Josh Damic,Tim Koniecny, Ryan Dilts, Brad Lorencz, Tim VanElsacker, Jonatan Norin, Coach Mroz, Coach Mishler, Josh Barz, Brandon Theile, Jon Stafford, Brett Wicke, Mike Gardner, Ryan Pumford, B J Browne, David Ortega, Chris Miller, Tim Marshall, Erich Wicke, Jared Stam, Ted Parson, Rob Eickholt, Matt Breier, Craig Patelski, Neil Turner, Rob Claus, Josh Braun, Greg Goidosik, Nick Dague, Mark Hopkins.



## Coach's Corner

**Coach Bob Welzein** has been coaching football for 31 years and has been head coach for 20 years. He has also coached a number of other sports, including Varsity Basketball, Wrestling (2 years), and track (21 years). He also coached a Ski team (organized for only 1 year). Coach Welzein played a few sports in college. At Central Michigan University, he played basketball and football until he hurt his knee. After he recovered from his knee injury he went on to play 2 years of semi-professional football. Coach Welzein said this has been one of the most enjoyable group of kids to coach because they got along so well. His best memory of coaching was when they won the State Championship in 1999. His funniest moment while coaching over the years was when a player came up to him and told him they had an accident in their pants. The best memory of the 2001-2002 school year was when they beat Swan Valley, the worst moment was losing to Merrill. Coach Welzein stated he plans to continue coaching until it isn't fun anymore.

### For the Record

| St.C | vs. | |
|---|---|---|
| 30 | Ithaca | 08 |
| 46 | Carrollton | 00 |
| 45 | Swan Valley | 34 |
| 09 | Merrill | 34 |
| 37 | MLS | 00 |
| 30 | Hemlock | 14 |
| 20 | Bullock Crk | 08 |
| 32 | Freeland | 14 |
| 29 | Lakeview | 08 |

**Playoffs**

Pre-District

44 U.S.A 30

Districts

21 Laker High 28

**Overall Record**

9-2

### Honors

**All League**

**1st Team Offense**

Neil Turner-LN

Josh Braun-RB

Janatan Norin-K

**1st Team Defense**

Greg Goidosik-LB

Matt Breier-DB

Craig Patelski-DE

**2nd Team Offense**

Brett Wicke-LN

**2nd Team Defense**

Rob Claus-LB

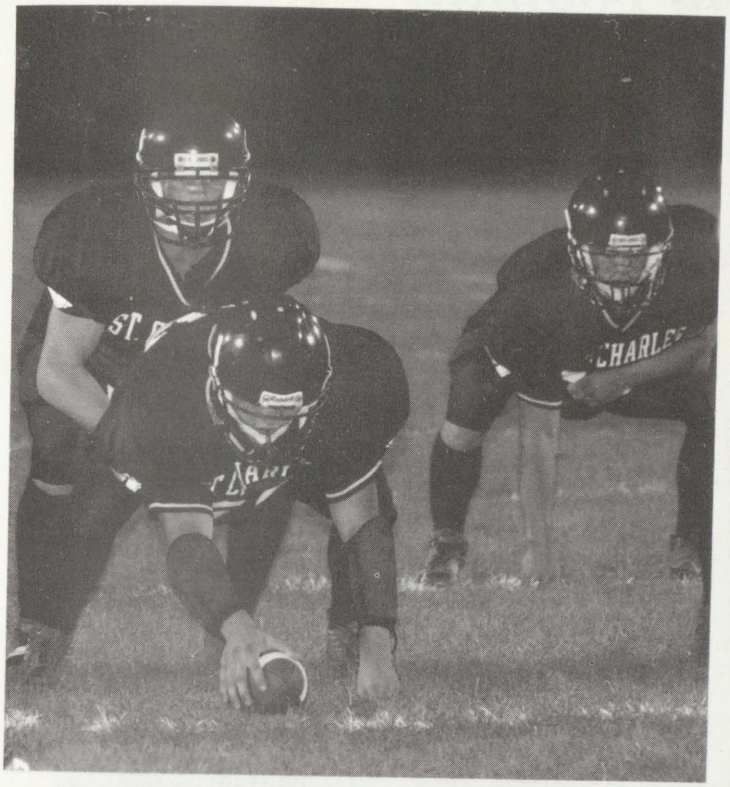
Rob Eickholt-DB

**Saginaw 10**

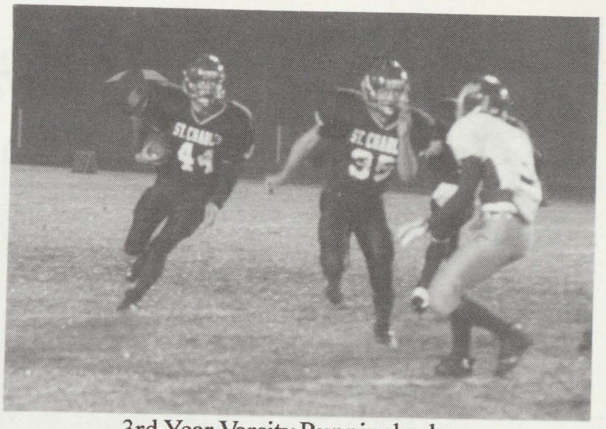
**Dream Team**

Jonatan Norin

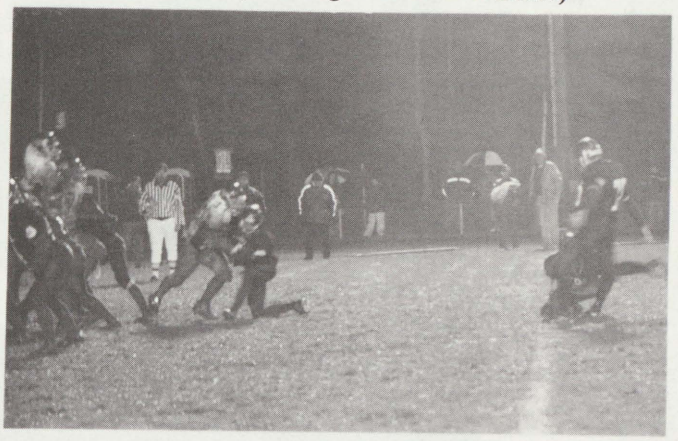
# *A great year for the Bulldogs!*



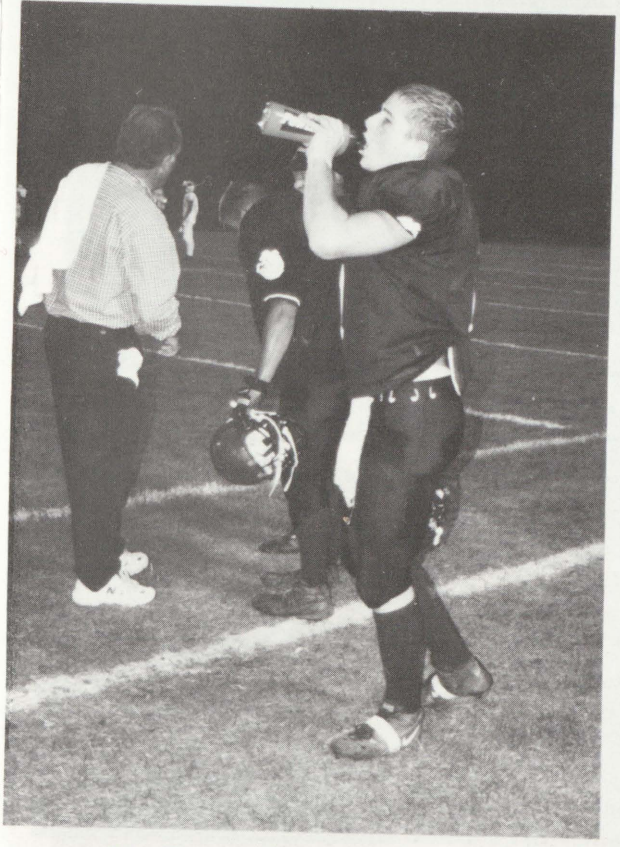
The Senior-led offense; that included Rob Claus, Matt Breier, and Josh Braun, got ready for the snap.



3rd Year Varsity Runningbacks ..
Josh Braun (All-League 1st Team Offense)
Greg Goidosik (All-League 1st Team Defense)



Foreign Exchange student Jonatan Norin ..
All-League 1st Team Offense & Saginaw 10 Dream Team.



Matt Breier .. Senior - 1st. Year Varsity
(All-League 1st Team Defense)

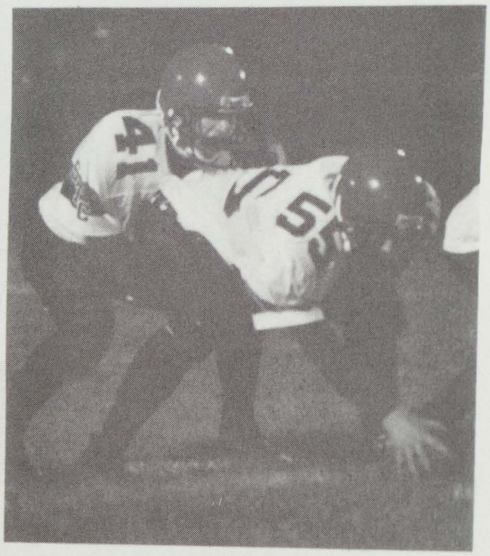
Greg Goidosik - Senior - 3rd Year Varsity

# *Junior Varsity Football*

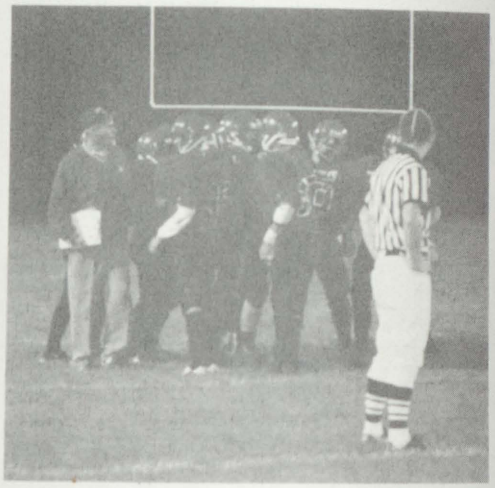
The Bulldog defense took down a Hemlock ball-carrier, Athony Restifo, Cody Burch and KC Hall got the job done.

## Coach's corner

Coach Henninger has been a coach for approximately 17 years, since Mr. Mroz brought him under his wing to teach him about coaching. He has coached a number of sports over the years including, track for 4 years, assistant Football coach for 7 years, JV football Coach for 10 years, and JV basketball coach for 7 years. He played football, basketball, baseball and ran track in high school. He thought that this year was a disappointing season due to wins and losses, but he felt that the JV was able to develop the skills needed for Varsity football. Coach Henninger plans to coach as long for as he is teaching.



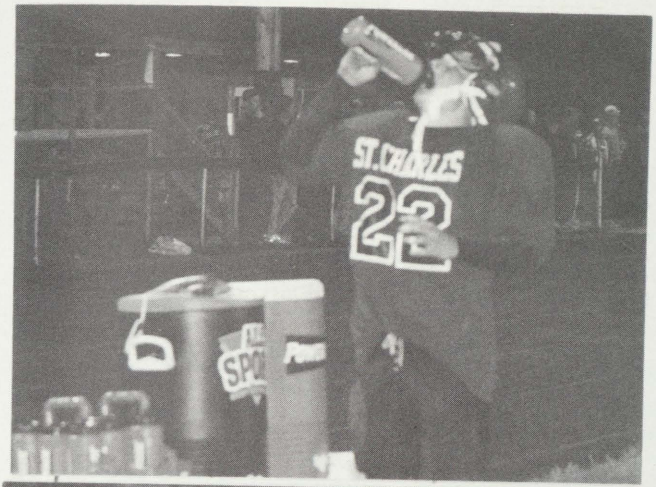
Shane Plank called for the snap from Tyler Browne (Right).

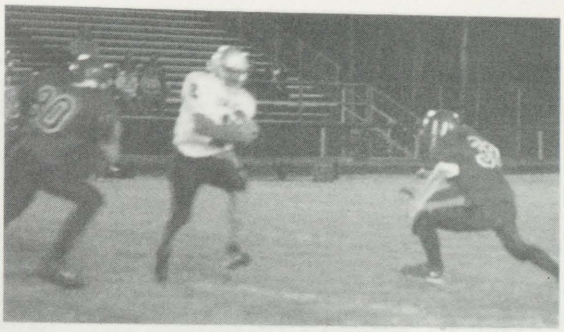


Coach Henninger called a time out to give the Bulldog offense a pep-talk to keep them in the game.

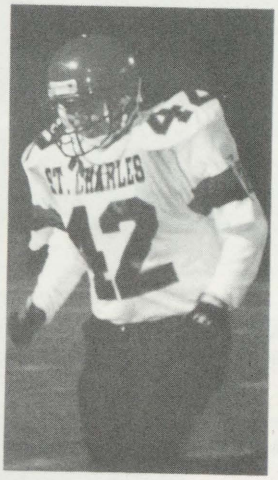
Devon Humpert tried to outrun a pack of Freeland defenders. The Bulldogs went to Freeland and tried to upset a undefeated Falcon team (Right).

Cody Jackson came off the field to get a drink after being in a heated battle on defense.





Jacob Kwiatkowski and Jeremy Simerson.




Adam Ortega

Stefan Book got a solo tackle against a Hemlock ball-carrier. Stefan was one of the Freshmen who got moved up to the J.V. because of low numbers.

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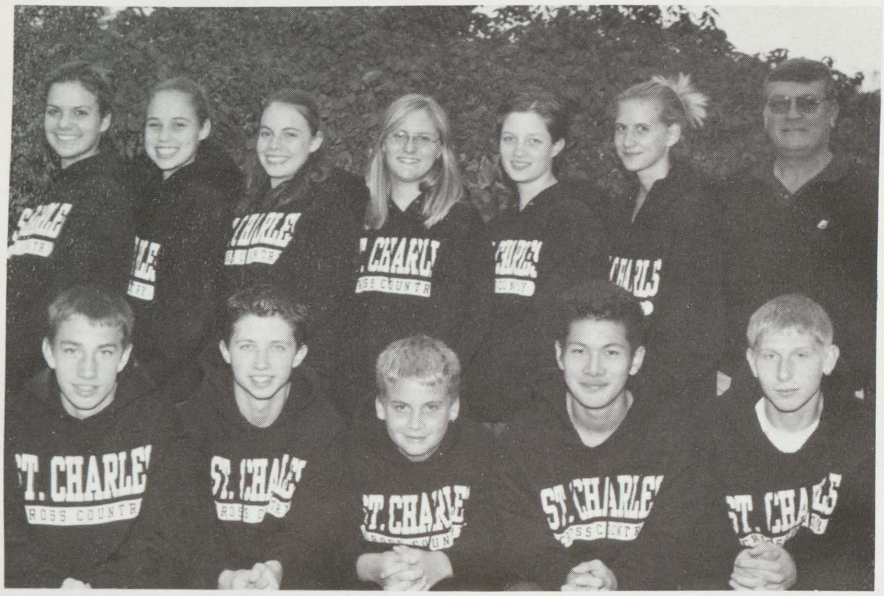
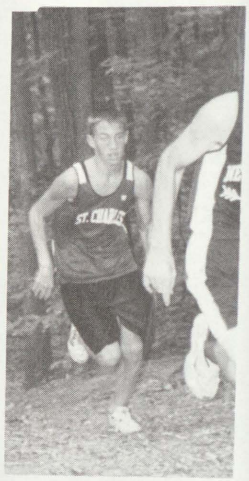
| 0 Freeland | 24 |
| 18 Lakeview | 36 |

**The JV team...** (back to front) **Coach Wood**, KC Hall, Zack Theile, Andrew Mahoney, Eric Anderson, James Curnutt, Jeremy Simerson, Josh Royal, Anthoy Restifo, Mark Williams, **Coach Henninger, Coach Miller.** Rick Carnahan, Sean O'Bryan, Jacob Kwiatkowski, Ray Hang, Adam Ortega, Tyler Browne,Mike Mason, Matt Savage, Shane Plank, Cody Burch, Mgr. Zack Henninger, Cody Jackson, Alex Hang, DJ Carter, Craig Guzy, Peter Munguia, Devon Humpert, Stefan Book, Zack Plank, Kyle Zieroff, Mgr. Jared Theile.

# Cross Country



Cross-Country teams members: Marty Slominski, Paul Andrusiak, Jason Pumford, Kyohei Iikura, Kyle Bowler. Kelly McInerney, Katie Madden, Amanda Saunders, Mary Best, Katy Andrusiak, Ashley Richter, and Coach Larson.



Marty Slominski, a second year runner, sprinted to past a New Lothrup runner. His best time is 18:36.

## C O A C H E S C O R N E R

### Coach: Larson

Years Coached: 20

Other Coached Sports: Girls & Boys Basketball, Track -25 years.

2002 Season Quote:

"*I was glad when we were able to fill both the boys and girls teams all year-long.*"

Best Moment: When all the runners had personal records in the conference meet.

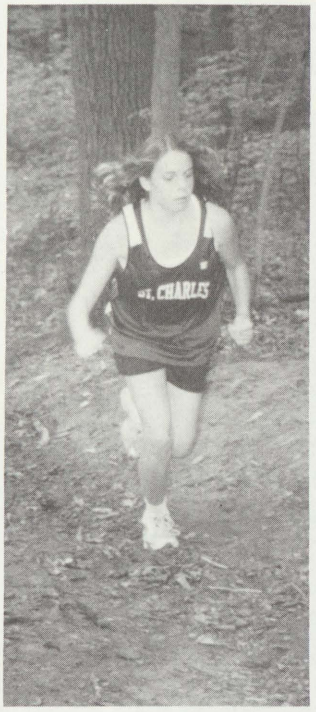
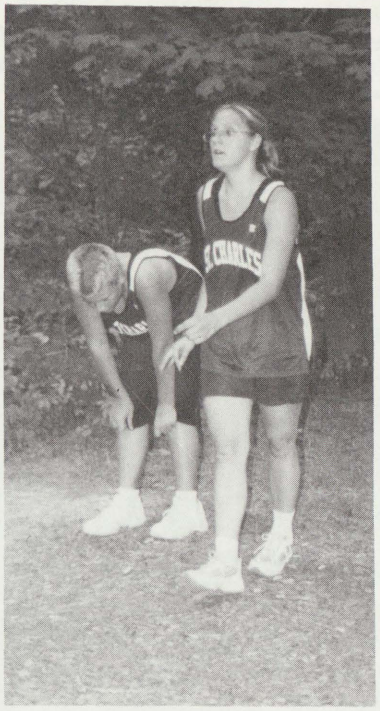
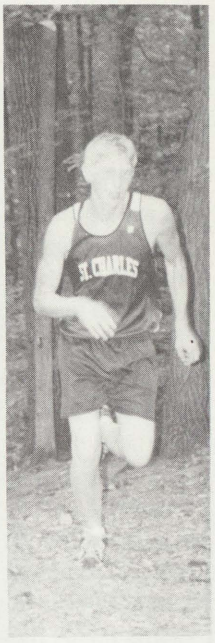
Worst Moment: When some of the runners that had potential didn't run.

Best Memory Over the Years: When we had 2 state qualifiers a while back

Funniest Memory:(laughs) "There's too many to think of!"

Coach Larson will continue coaching for at least a few more years.

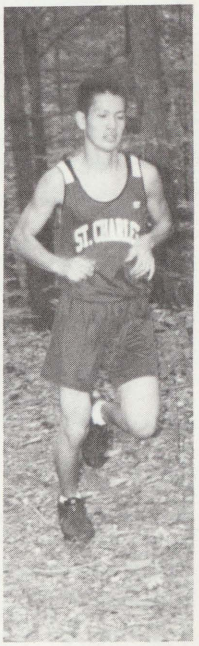
Paul Andrusiak, a 4th year runner and also a senior, is seen running for the finish line at Chesaning's Showboat Park. His record is 19:02.

Working for their personal bests at Ringwood Forest, Kelly McInerney, Katie Madden, Amanda Saunders, Jason Pumford, Mary Best, and Kyle Bowler are all first-year runners. (*left to right*)

**And they're off**.....The St.Charles Cross-Country team breaks for the lead at the sound of the pistol during a meet at Ringwood against New Lothrup.

Katy Andrusiak, a 2nd year runner, is ranked first on the first official girls team. Her personal best is 25:48. Go Katy!



Kyohei Likura, foreign exchange student from Japan, is a first-year runner.The team runners nicknamed him Jackie

# Varsity Girls Basketball

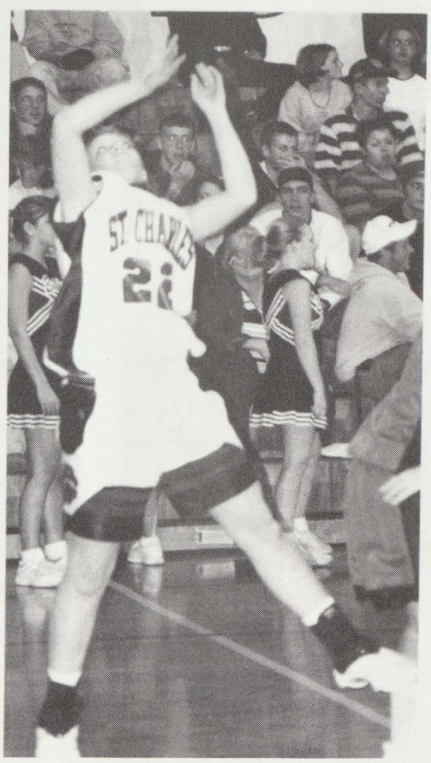
The girls... Back/front ... **Assistant Coach Dan Neiman,** Ashley Schlager, Jamie Herbers, Nicole Urbain, Jenny Falkenberg, Whitney Primeau, Jessica Symons, **Coach Mark Apsey**. Jill Kenyon, Courtney Soule, Melissa Boquette, Abbie Brothers, Laura Donovan, and Mgr. Nicole Apsey.

***For the Record ...***

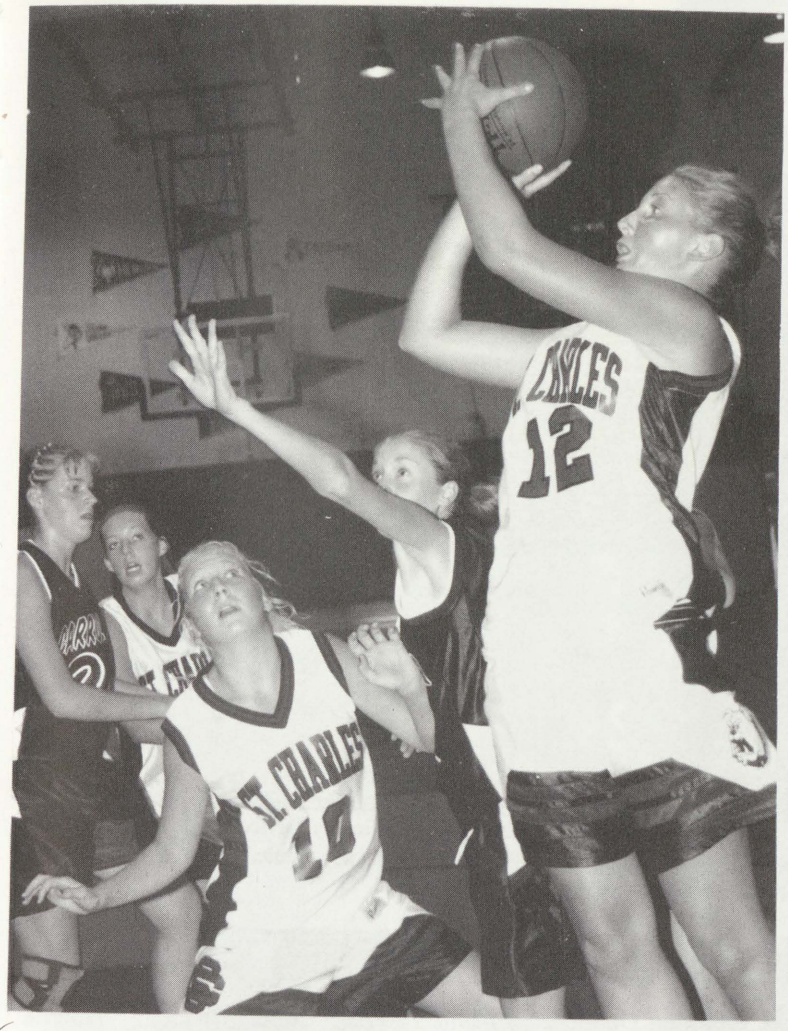
| StC | vs.... | |
|---|---|---|
| 52 | Carrollton | 58 |
| 28 | Bullock Creek | 76 |
| 64 | Merrill | 50 |
| 51 | Ithaca | 37 |
| 60 | Freeland | 74 |
| 34 | Swan Valley | 65 |
| 49 | MLS | 74 |
| 30 | Hemlock | 83 |
| 61 | Birch Run | 59 OT |
| 69 | Carrollton | 64 |
| 45 | Bullock Creek | 53 |
| 73 | Merrill | 59 |
| 40 | Freeland | 53 |
| 65 | Chesaning | 62 |
| 47 | Swan Valley | 76 |
| 44 | MLS | 77 |
| 30 | Hemlock | 65 |
| 55 | Garber | 53 |
| | Districts | |
| 69 | Merrill | 44 |
| 33 | New Lothrup | 54 |

**Overall Record**
**7-13**

*Jamie Herbers and Whitney Primeau go after a rebound against Merrill.*



*Playing her last season with the varsity basketball team, Senior Courtney Soule will be missed. Courtney played three years of varsity basketball.*

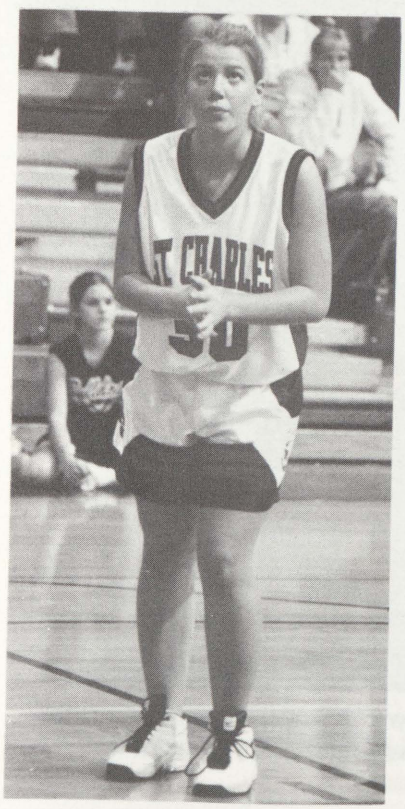


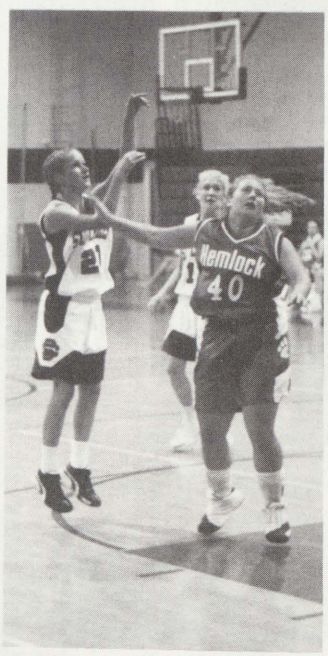
***Perfect form..*** *Melissa Boquette takes a jump shot while Jill Kenyon and Nicole Urbain box out and wait for the rebound!*

## Coaches corner

Second year girls basketball coach Mark Apsey has been coaching on and off for 20 years. Mark has coached baseball for 2 years, football for 2 years, and also has coached boys basketball in the past. He is a graduate of St. Charles high school in which he participated in football, basketball, golf, and baseball. After high school he continued his athletic career at Alma College where he participated in golf and basketball. The best moment of the 2002 season was coming from 20 pts. down and beating Birch Run in overtime. The worst moment was when Melissa broke her collar bone, it was such a tragedy for her and the team. Coach Apsey's best memory over the years was watching everyone get that much better! Coach Apsey enjoys coaching girls better than boys because the girls listen better and he is able to teach them more. Coach Apsey plans on continuing coaching girls basketball.

***Goodbye...*** *Whitney Primeau waves goodbye to the ball as she shoots from the elbow against Hemlock.*





***Please go in...*** *Laura Donovan waits and prays that the ball goes in.*

***MVP-*** *Melissa Boquette and Jenny Falkenberg*
***MIP-****Jill Kenyon and Ashley Schlager*
***Cerva Hustle Award-*** *Courtney Soule*
***2nd Team All-Conference-*** *Abbie Brothers*
***Honorable Mention All-Conference-*** *Melissa Boquette, Nicole Urbain, Jenny Falkenberg*

***2002 season quote: ...*** "Consistantly, inconsistantly we've had real good quarters and real bad quarters, but the girls have worked hard and improved!" .. Coach Apsey

# J. V. Girl's Basketball

*Teamwork Talent Growth Score*

***For the record:***

| STC vs. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 29 | Carrollton | 56 |
| 34 | Bullock Creek | 21 |
| 30 | Merrill | 24 |
| 40 | Ithaca | 37 |
| 32 | Freeland | 54 |
| 25 | Swan Valley | 69 |
| 29 | MLS | 55 |
| 16 | Hemlock | 49 |
| 43 | Crossover | 53 |
| 49 | Carrollton | 52 |
| 41 | Bullock Creek | 39 |
| 41 | Merrill | 40 |
| 26 | Freeland | 60 |
| 23 | Chesaning | 47 |
| 21 | Swan Valley | 68 |
| 29 | MLS | 49 |
| 24 | Hemlock | 58 |
| 29 | Crossover | 41 |

**Overall record**
**5-16**

Front to back: Nichole Wood, Brieanna Duquette, Schayna Peterson, Nicole Boquette, Danielle Luplow, Jessica Barnaby, Lindsey Kenyon, Kadie Urbain, Michele Schaeding, Nichole Pelletier, Jamie Barnaby, Coach Lonnie Harger.

## Coach's corner

Coach Harger has been coaching for eight years. While he attended St. Charles High School, he played football, basketball, and baseball. He plans on coaching J.V. girls basketball in the future.

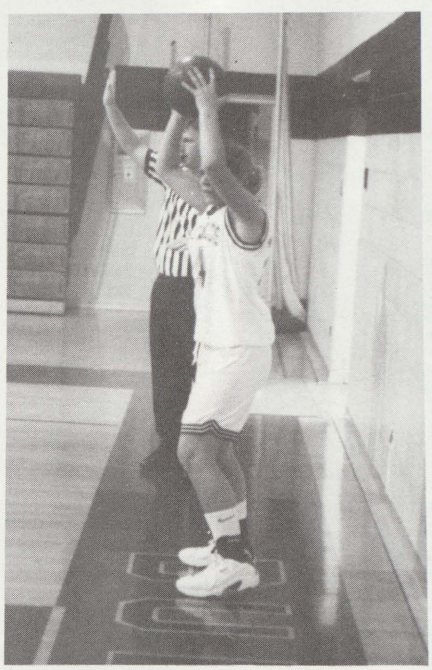
**Best moment:** When Nicole Boquette made a 3/4 court shot against Merrill.

**Worst moment:** The week that I had three girls get seriously injured.

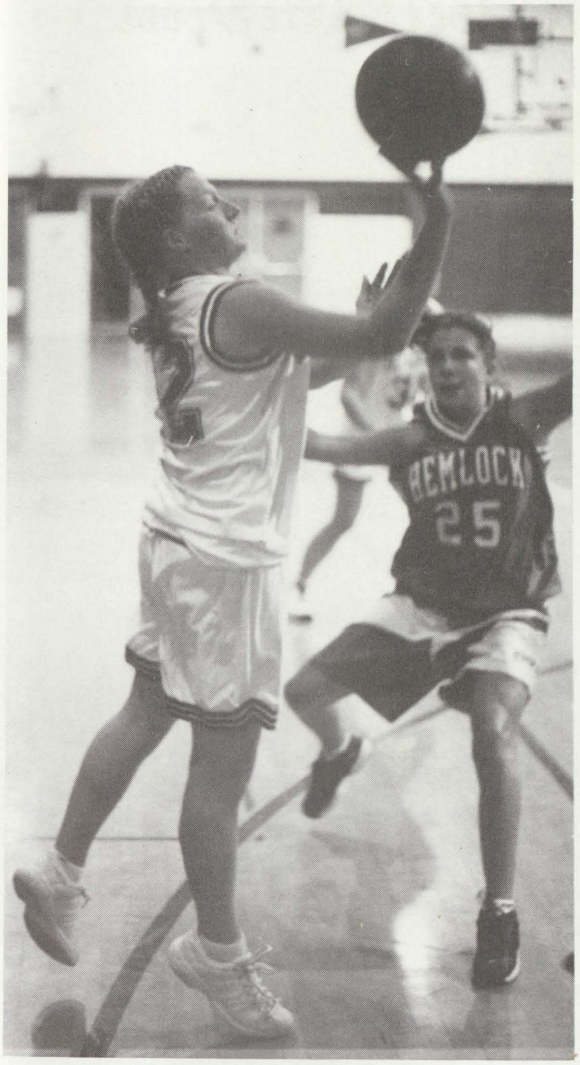
**Best memory of the season**: When Jamie Barnaby told the team to act mature and not say anything back to the girls from Essexville.

**Funniest memory of the season:** Watching the girls race down from one end of the gym to the other end ~~ on their backs.

**2002 season quote:** *"I had a good bunch of kids this season. I had a lot of good times with these girls and I'll miss them next year, but I have big plans for next season."*



Schayna Peterson got ready to put the ball back into play.

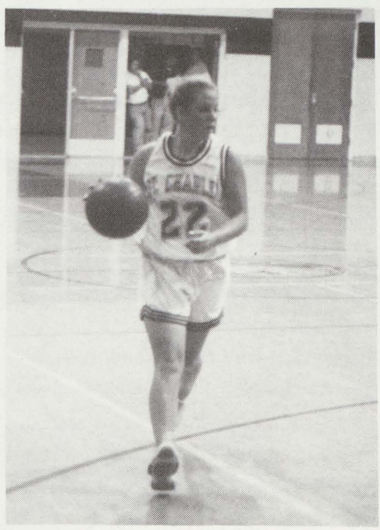



***She shoots*** ... Nichole Wood takes the open shot.

***Ready, break*** ... Nichole Wood, Danielle Luplow, Jamie Barnaby, and Nicole Boquette set their inbounds play into motion.

***Time Out*** ... gives the team a chance to pull themselves together and get some suggestions from the coach.

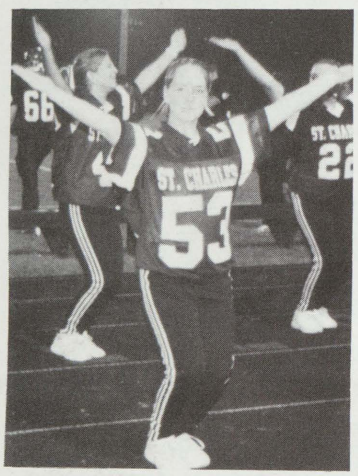
Freshmen Nichole Pelletier (left), Jessica Barnaby, and Kadie Urbain (right) got ready to box out when the ball hit the rim



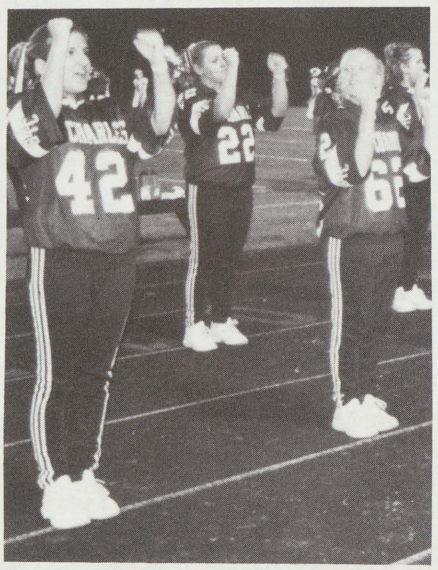

Lindsey Kenyon looked for an open teammate as she brought the ball up the court.

# Varsity Cheerleading

***Do these girls ever take a break?*** In March the girls started to raise money for different organizations. They raised $290.00 for the Child Abuse & Neglect Council, $2,664.52 for the Relay for Life, and $40.63 for the Twin Towers Orphans Fund. For each fundraiser they passed their initial goal. In the summer, the cheerleaders spent 24 hours on Ojibiway Island to participate in the Relay for Life.



Alex Young, Ashlee Parks, and Jenna Mead



Ashlee Parks, Jenna Mead, Stephanie Muirhead, and Amanda Reno

Jenna Mead, Blanca Munoz, Ashlee Parks, and Amanda Reno threw Danielle Whyte high into the air in a basket toss.

## Coach's Corner

Mrs. Schantz has been coaching cheerleading for six years. When she was in high school, she ran track and was also a cheerleader. Her quote for the 2002 season was: *"I have really enjoyed this group of young ladies. I feel honored to have coached such a great group of leaders. They have exceeded my expectations for them and their giving to others never ends. I am very proud of them."* The best moment of the season was when Ruzena Bogar performed the Ironman at competition. The worst moment of the season was realizing when the season was over after the play-off game. The funniest memory of this season was when Jenna Mead faked a volleyball injury the week of competition. Mrs. Schantz plans on coaching cheerleading for another 10 years.

At the cheerleader's first competition of the year, they had an awesome performance. They didn't win but they did perform a stunt that has never been done by St. Charles cheerleaders before. The stunt is called the Ironman. Jenni Erdman, Jenna Mead, Ruzena Bogar, Amanda Stahl, and Blanca Munoz performed the stunt. As you can see Ruzena is holding Blanca in the air all by herself!

Jenni Erdman

Amanda Williams

**The Team:** Danielle Whyte, Jenna Mead, Ruzena Bogar, Amanda Stahl, Ashlee Parks, Amanda Williams, Stephanie Muirhead, Amanda Reno, Alex Young, Ambrosia Spannagel, Marae Bethel, Becky Blaschka, ***Coach Donna Schantz***, Blanca Munoz, Sheena Hamilton, and Jenni Erdman.

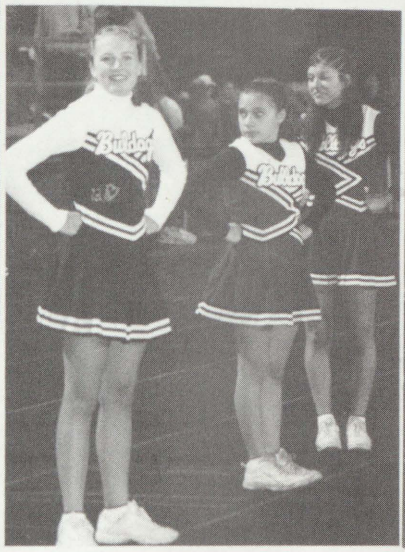
# J.V. Cheerleaders

*teamwork*

**JV Cheerleaders...** Back to front: Teresa Gauna, Anna Chad, Lindsay Henry, Nicole Schalow, Bethany Bradley, Elizabeth Gale, Melissa Hamilton, Kari Lieber, Jennifer Stadnika, Amy Santino, Sara Farmer, Tara Greve, Kara Muirhead, Courtenay Powell, Nichole McKillop, Jessica Ritenburg, and Katie O'Dell. **Coached by Jetta Stimac & Bridget Stam.**

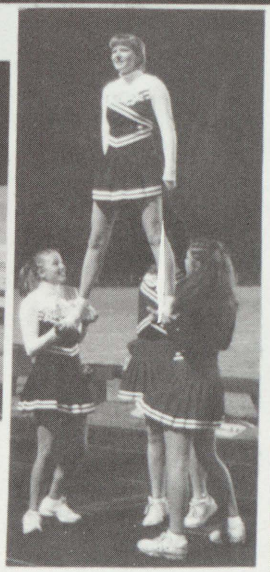
Sara Farmer ~ Tara Greve

***The JV and Freshmen cheerleaders combined their talents to root for the JV boys since there wasn't a Freshman football team.***



Lindsay Henry, ~ Jessica Ritenburg ~ Teresa Gauna ~ Anna Chad

*Amy Santino & Katie O'Dell*



*Flying high* .. Courtenay Powell & Jennifer Stadnika

**Coach's Corner...**
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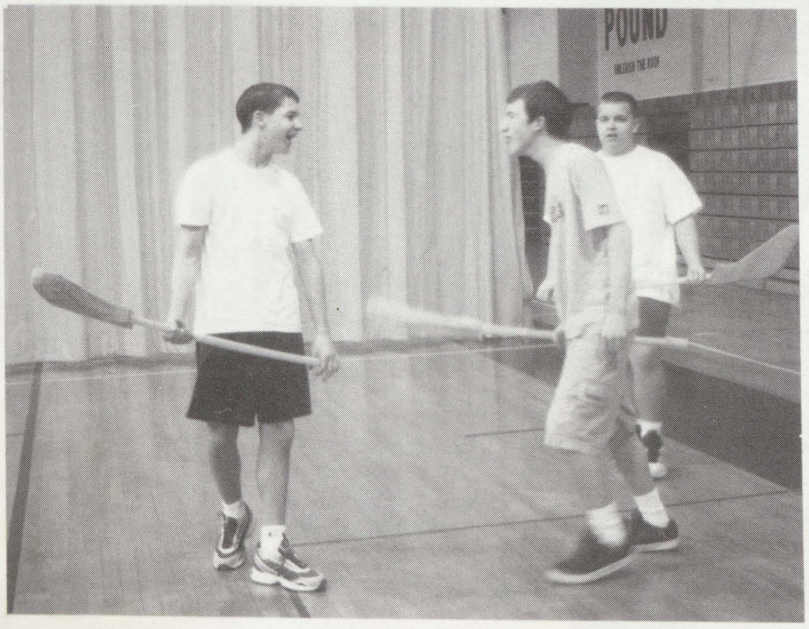
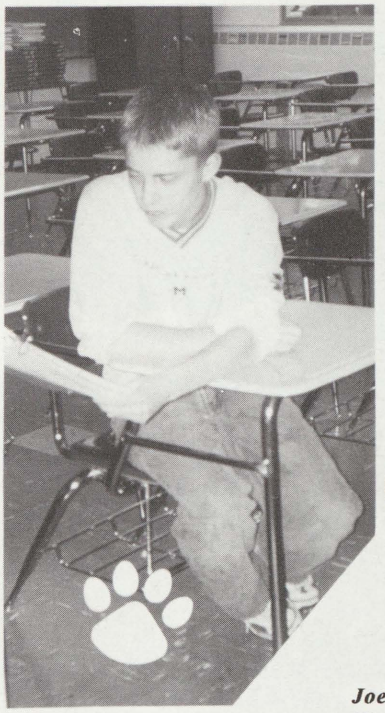


*Ryan McInerney, CJ Postal, Kyle Zieroff*



*Joe Thurston*

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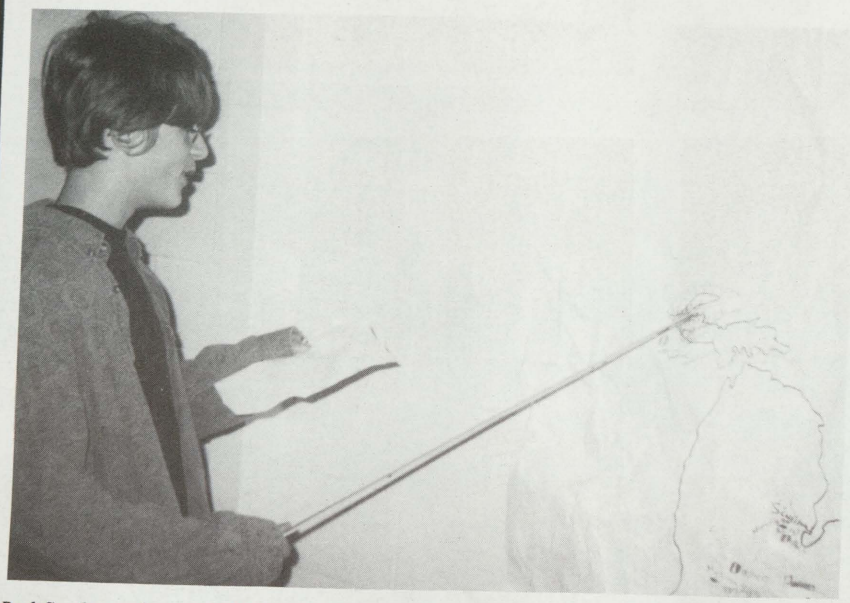

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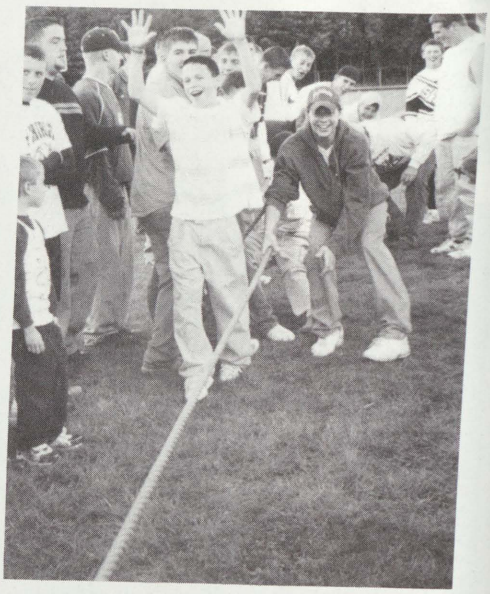
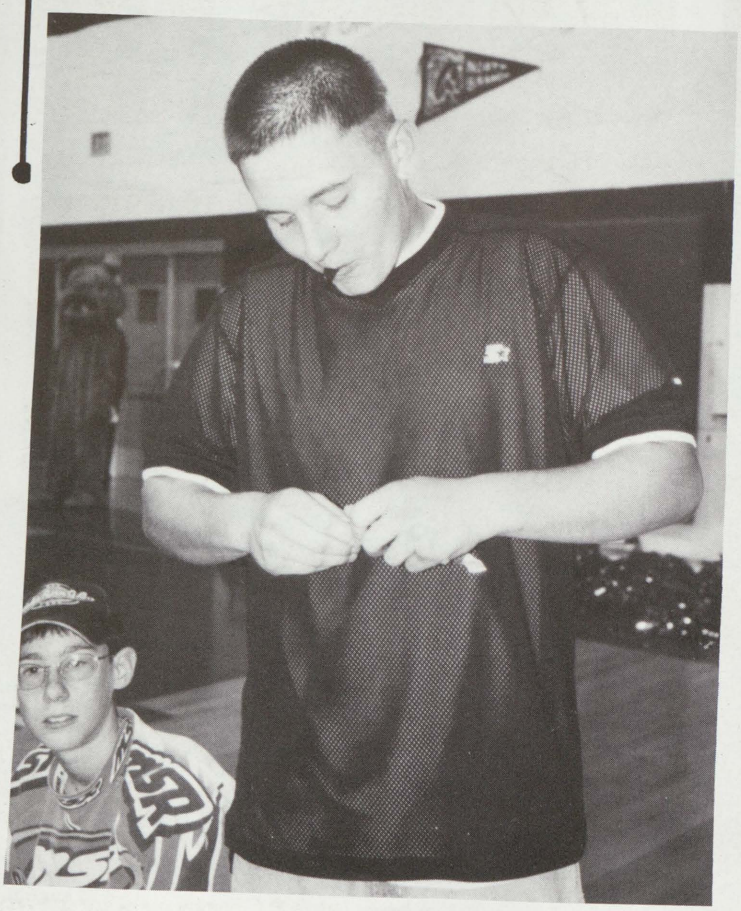
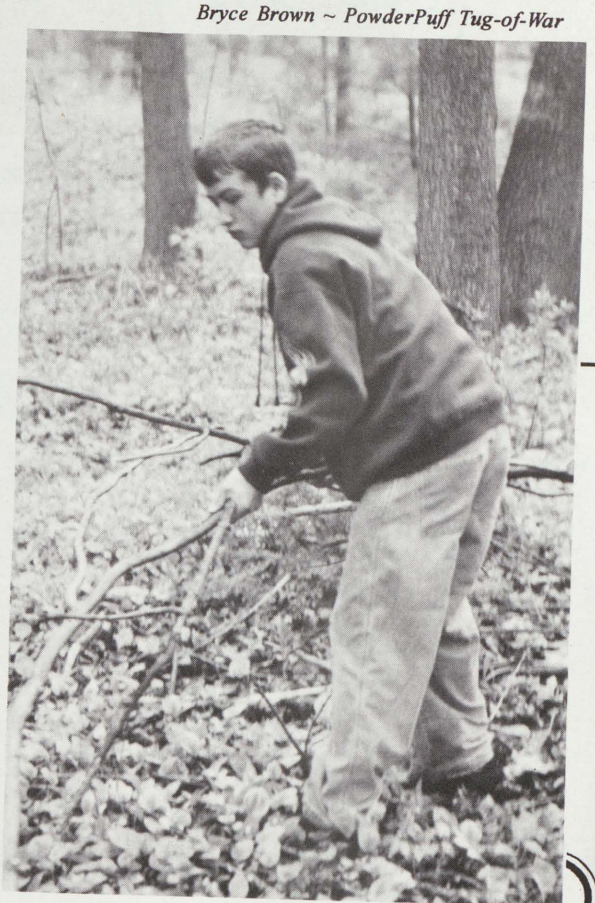


*Bryce Brown ~ PowderPuff Tug-of-War*



*Joseph Fauver & Jacob Howell ~ Class competition assembly*



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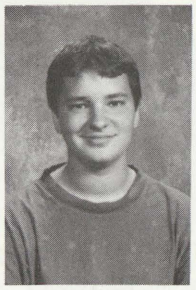

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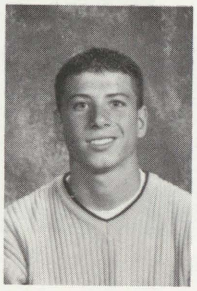

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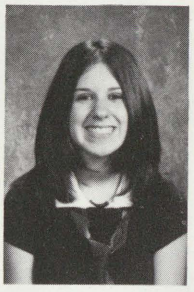

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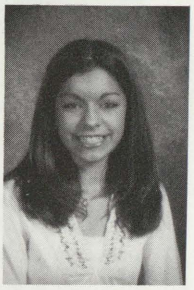

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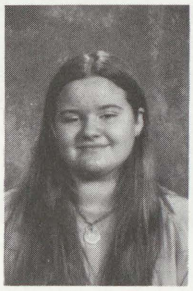

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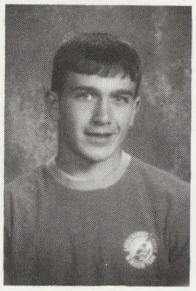

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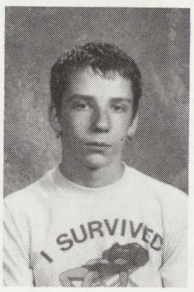


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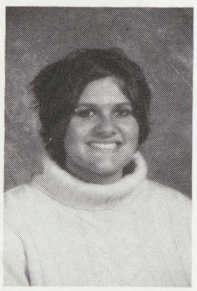

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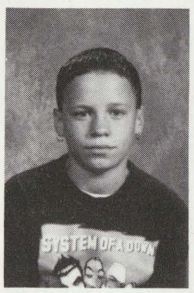


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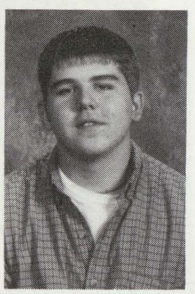

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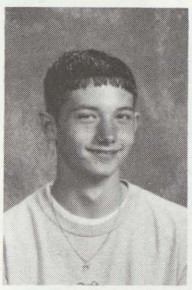

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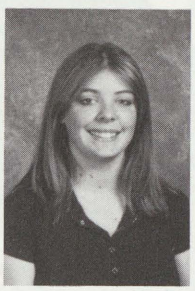

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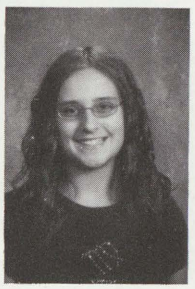

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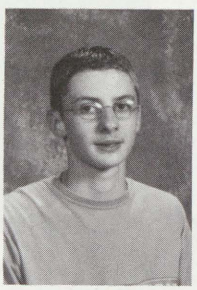

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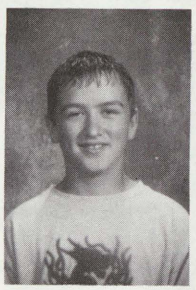

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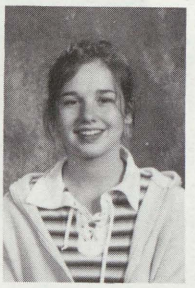
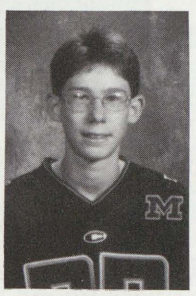


*Jessica Ellis*

***Eewww...is that what I think it is?*** *Amy Santino was pretty interested in the fetal pig dissection that took place in Miss Bell's science class. The students studied the anatomy of pigs because it is very similar to that of the human anatomy.*

*Sara Farmer*



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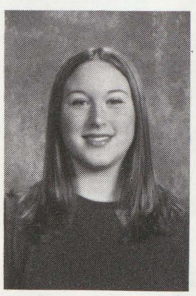

*Ashley Fehrman*

**There are 97 freshmen students- 56 boys and 41 girls.**

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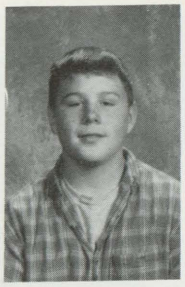

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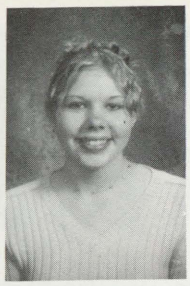

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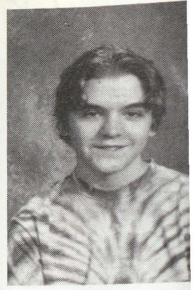

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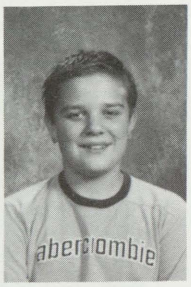
*Tara Greve*

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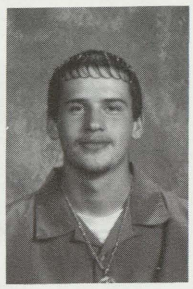

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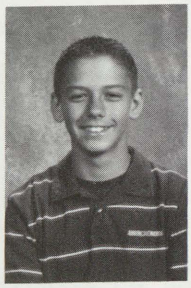

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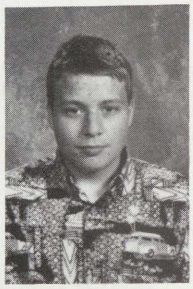

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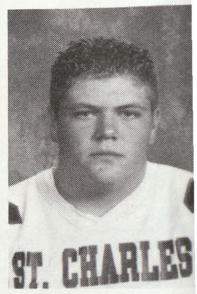


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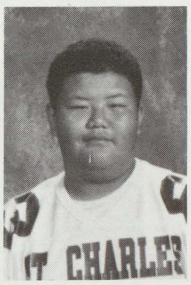
*Melissa Hamilton*

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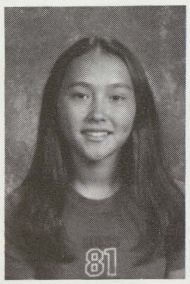


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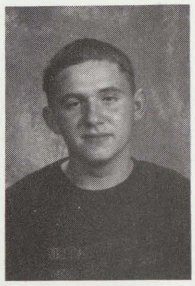

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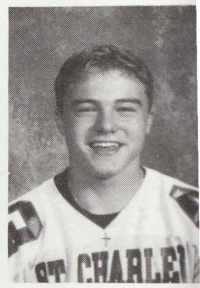

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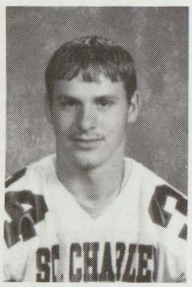

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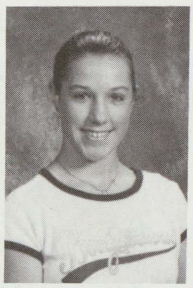

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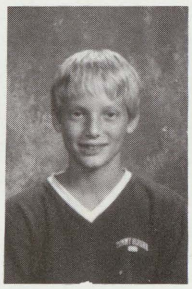

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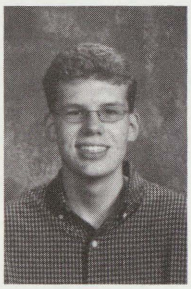

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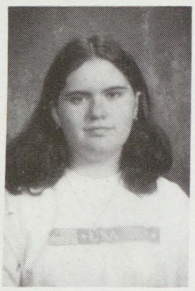

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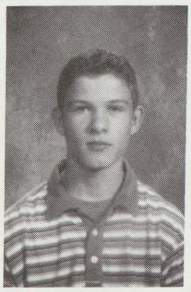

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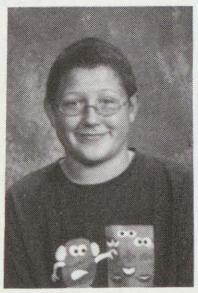
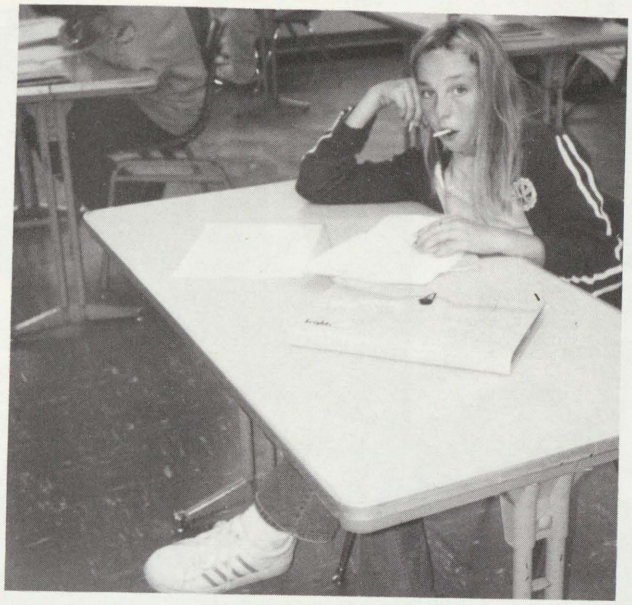


*Alan Lich*

*Kari Lieber*

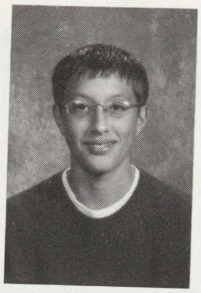
*Anthony Restifo was recruited to be a lineman at the Powderfuff game. Maybe he thought it would be a little more interesting when he agreed.*

***The youngest person in the freshmen class is John Gramling...***



*Ashley Theil dazed out while working on her classwork in Mrs. Rankin's room.*

*Shana Lisik*



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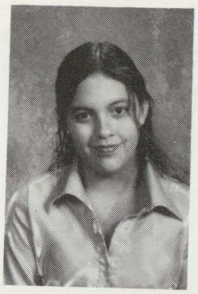

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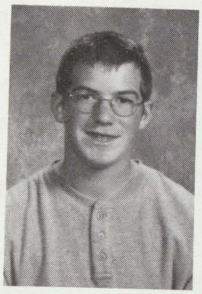

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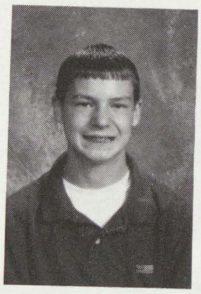

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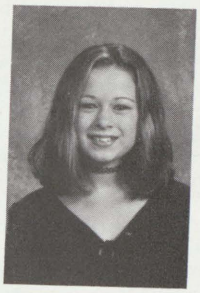
*Naomi McKillop*



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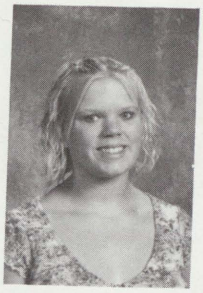

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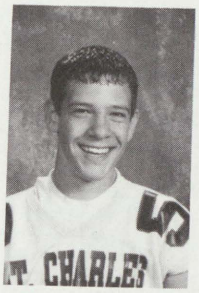

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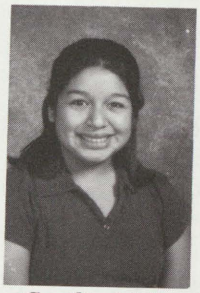

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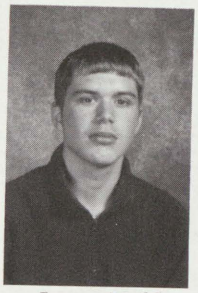

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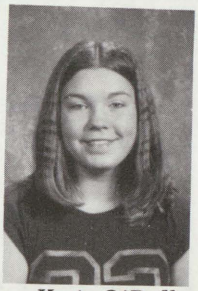

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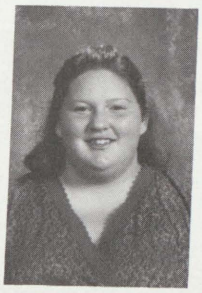

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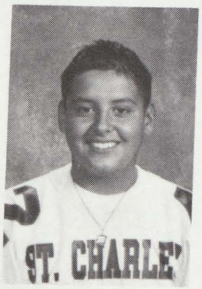

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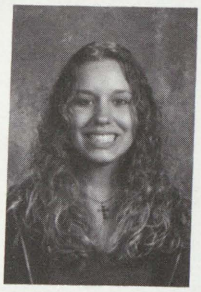

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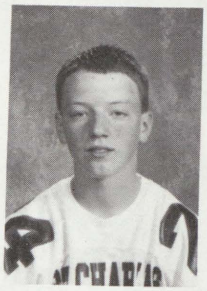

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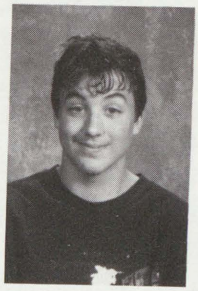

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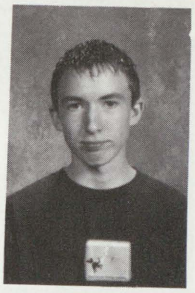
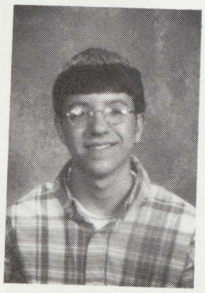


*Curtis Postal*

*Courtenay Powell*



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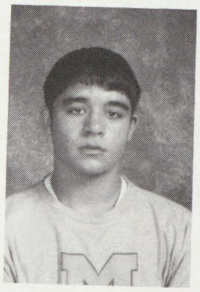

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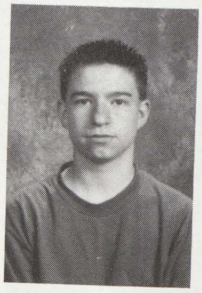

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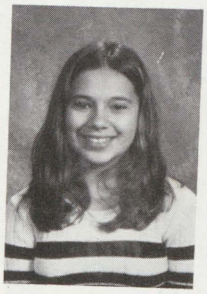

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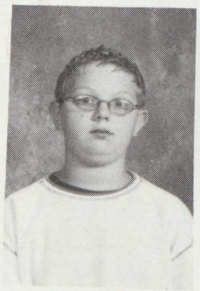

*Scott Royal*

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**...the oldest person in the freshmen class is Simon Watters.**

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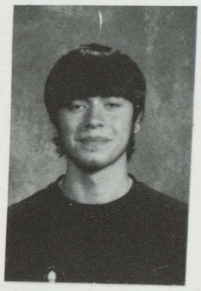

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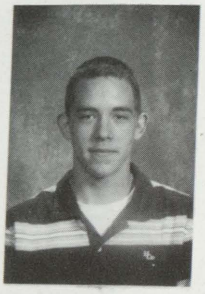

William Russell

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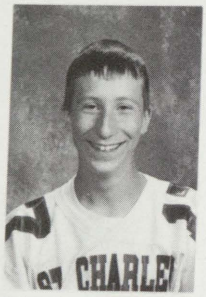

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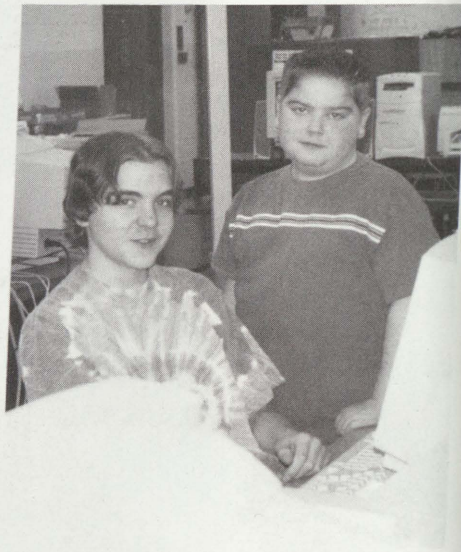

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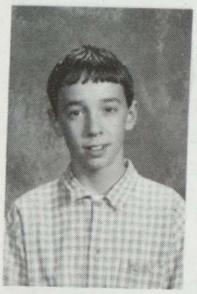

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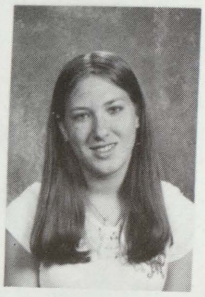

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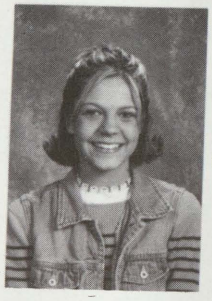
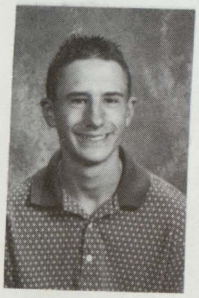


Nicole Schalow

Camera Shy: Chance Woodgate



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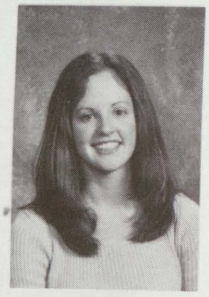

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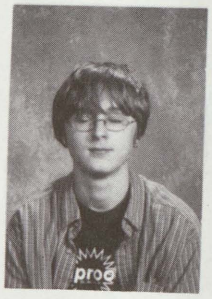

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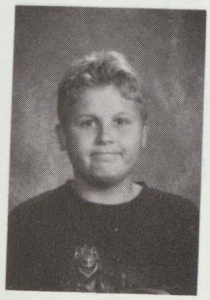

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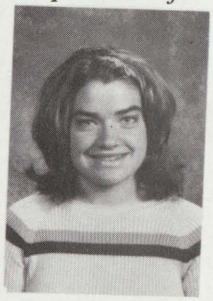

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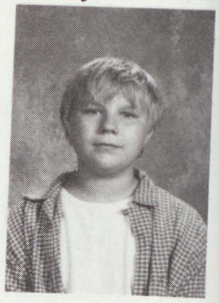

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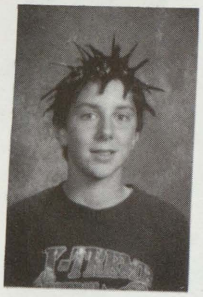

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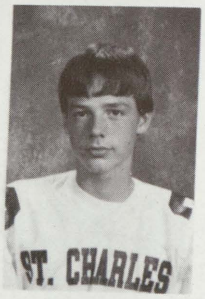

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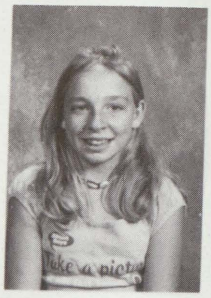

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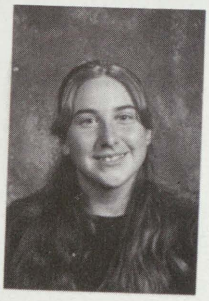

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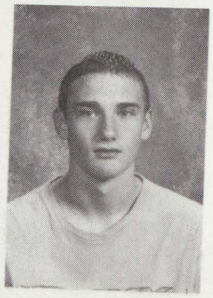

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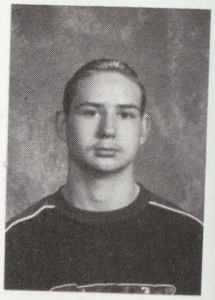

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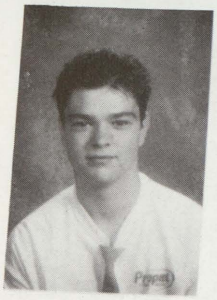

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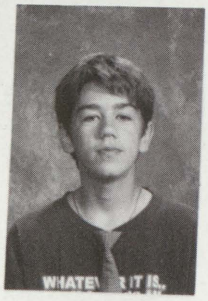

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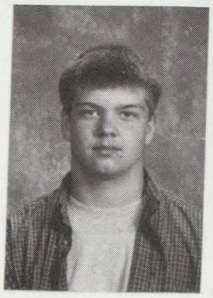

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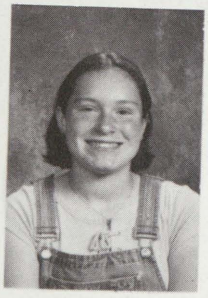

Melissa Woodworth

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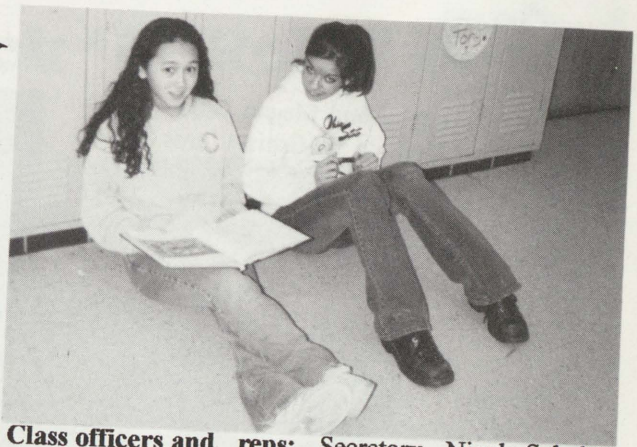
***"After awhile I got use to high school. I found out it isn't really anything to be nervous about as soon as you find your place." - Kallee Schultz, on her first day of high school.***

# FRESHMEN



**Just studying...**Amanda Hang and Jessica Barnaby

**Class officers and reps:** Secretary Nicole Schalow, Vice President Craig Guzy, Representative Jayme Yuchasz, President Adam Juhas, Representative Kadie Urbain, Treasurer Tara Greve. Freshmen class advisor: Ms. Francis Schantz

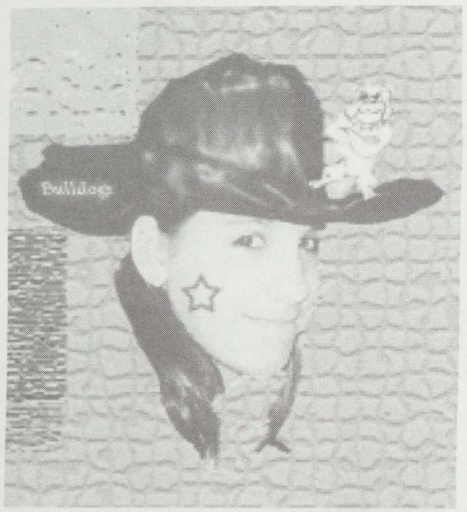
**Hey Mon, we be jammin!** The Homecoming float made by the class of 2006 came in 2nd place. The theme was vacation spots and the class decorated their float in the style of the Carribbean.

Homecoming representatives Nichole Pelletier and Adam Juhas

**To dance or to deal...** At the Homecoming dance a deck of Magic cards was too much to resist -- at least for a little while. During the long line-up for pictures, Andy Mahoney and Cameron Adams found a spot to deal and challenge one another. It was a pretty good idea since the gym was packed and very warm.

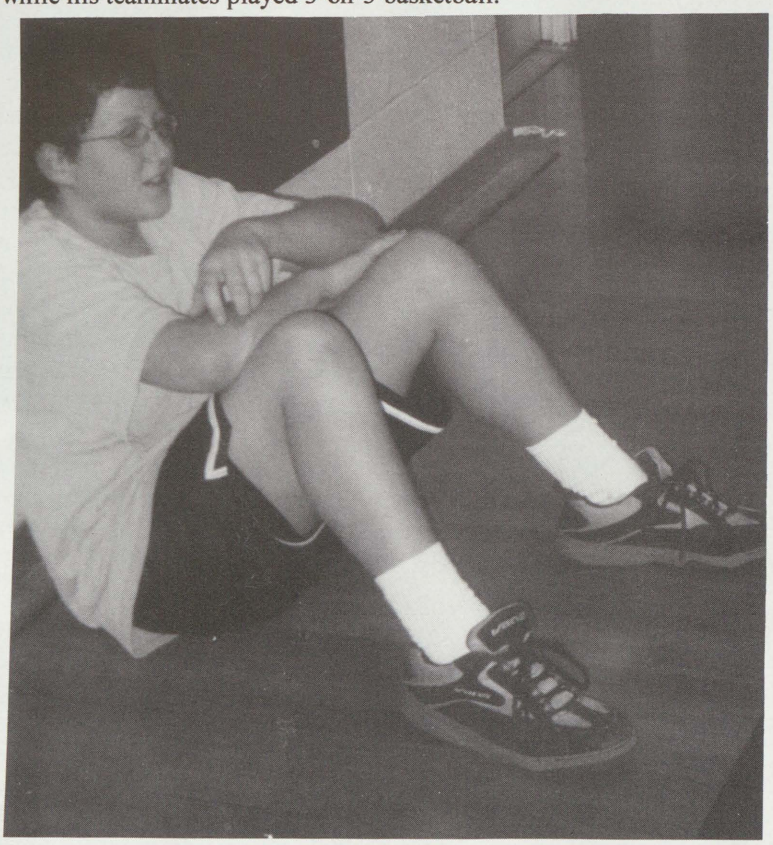
Chelsey Koehler and Megan Brothers took their time making fly-fishing lures in Mr. Erickson's Integrated Science I class.

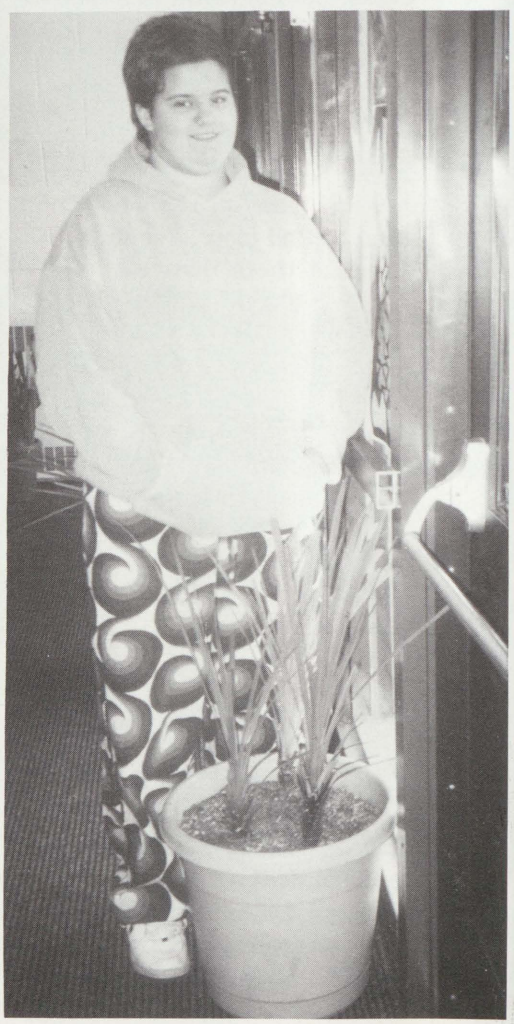
Computer-generated photo of Allisha Jenkins created by a Computer Lit. III student.



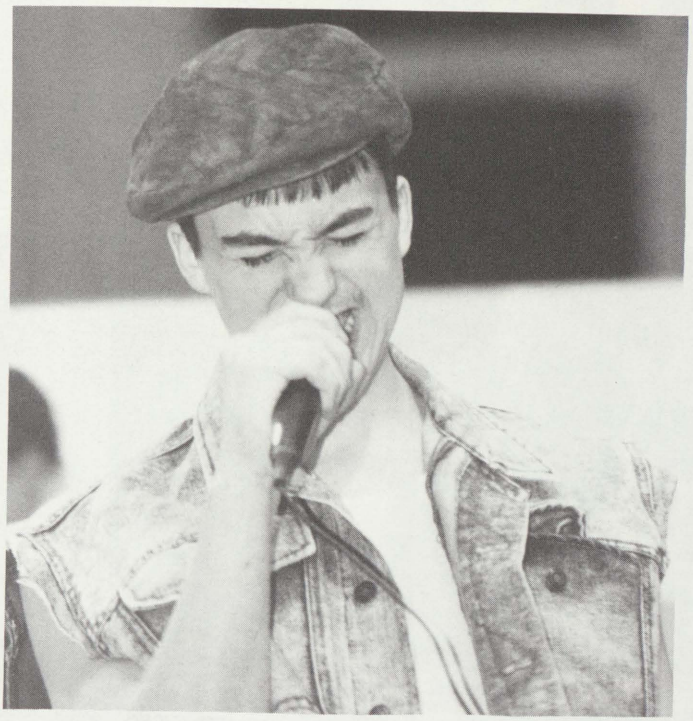
**Help...** Parents often got a call for something forgotten. Aubree Bias.

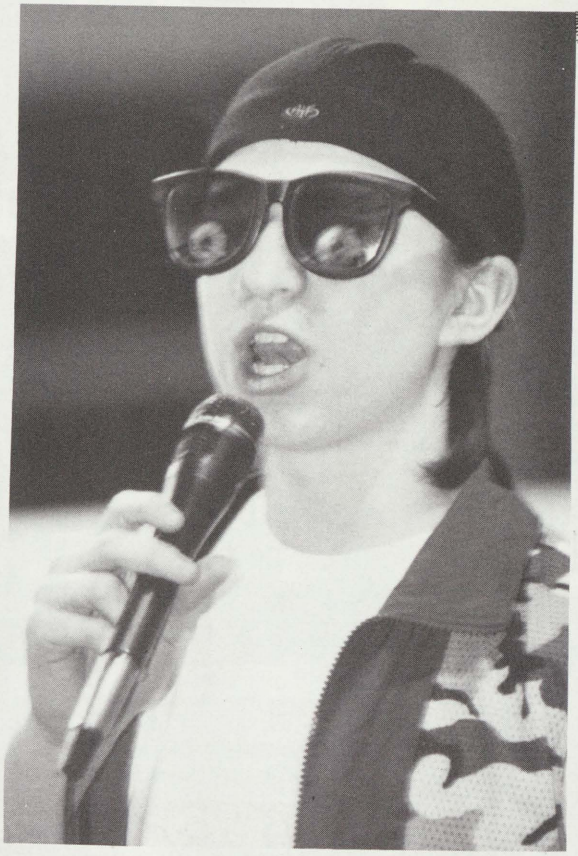
In phys. ed. A.J. Lich took his turn sitting out while his teammates played 3-on-3 basketball.

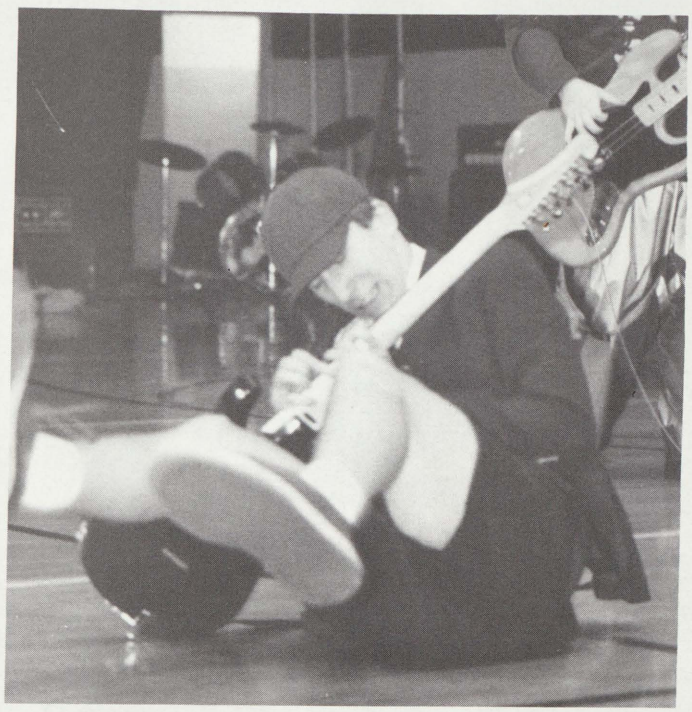




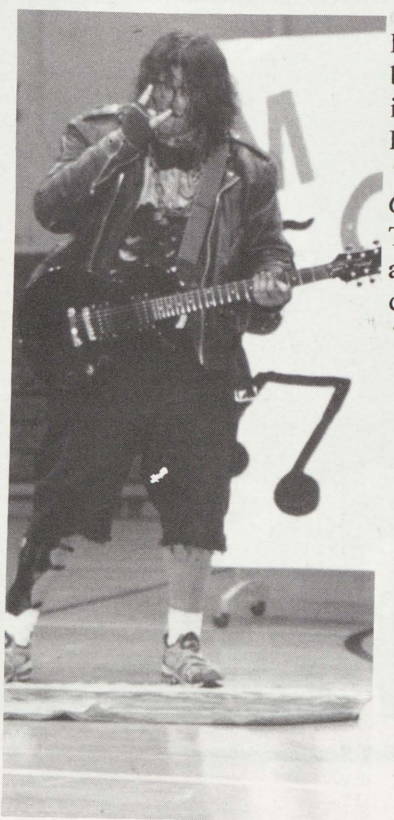
# "Let's *Mock* Rock 'N' Roll!"







Ben Pohlman and Matt Savage performed AC/DC's "*TNT*". They won first place and Matt also won Mock Rock clown for his crazy imitation of Angus Young.



Ed Rigdon and Mike Bernardoni both performed in Mock Rock. Ed sang to "*Smooth Grandma*" by The Apoligetics and Mike's group did Rob Zombie's "*Dragula*".

# Sophomores

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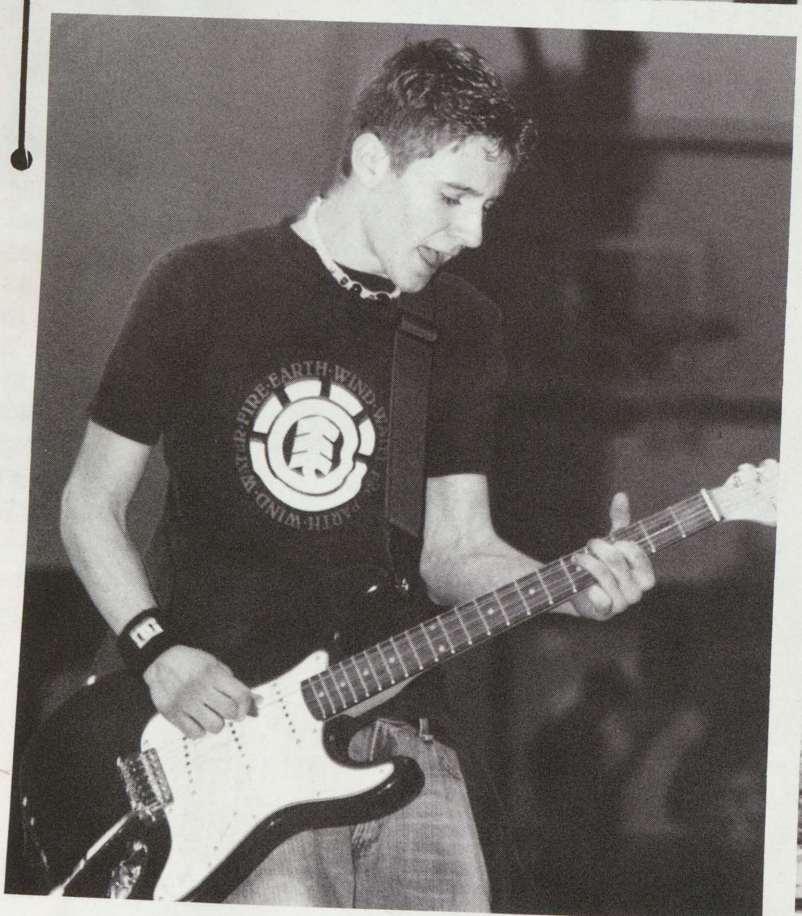
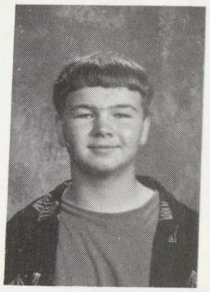


*Kyle Smith - Mock Rock competition*

*Scott Ayotte & Liz Gale - Beautification Day*



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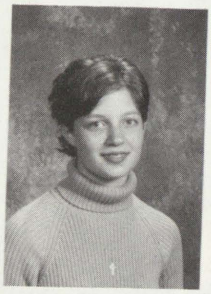

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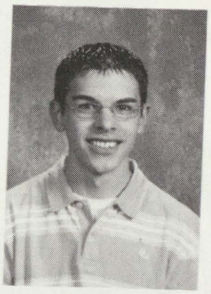

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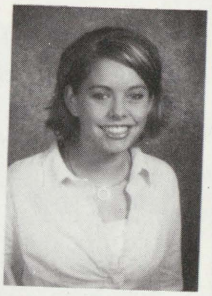

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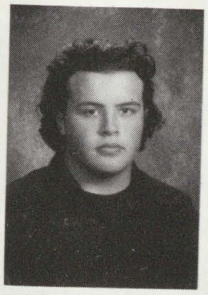
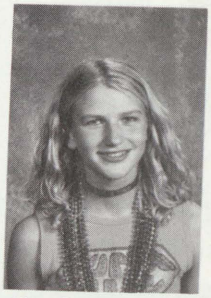


*Michael Bernardoni*

*Amanda Best*



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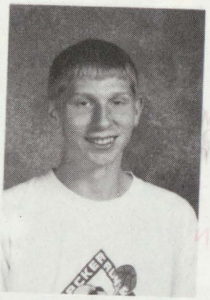

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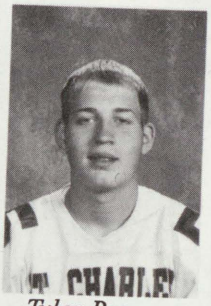

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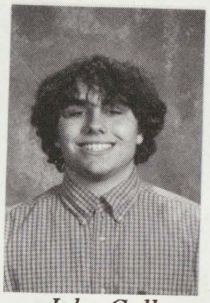

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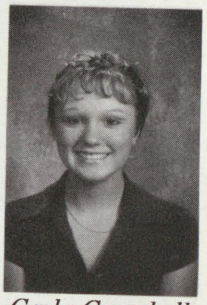

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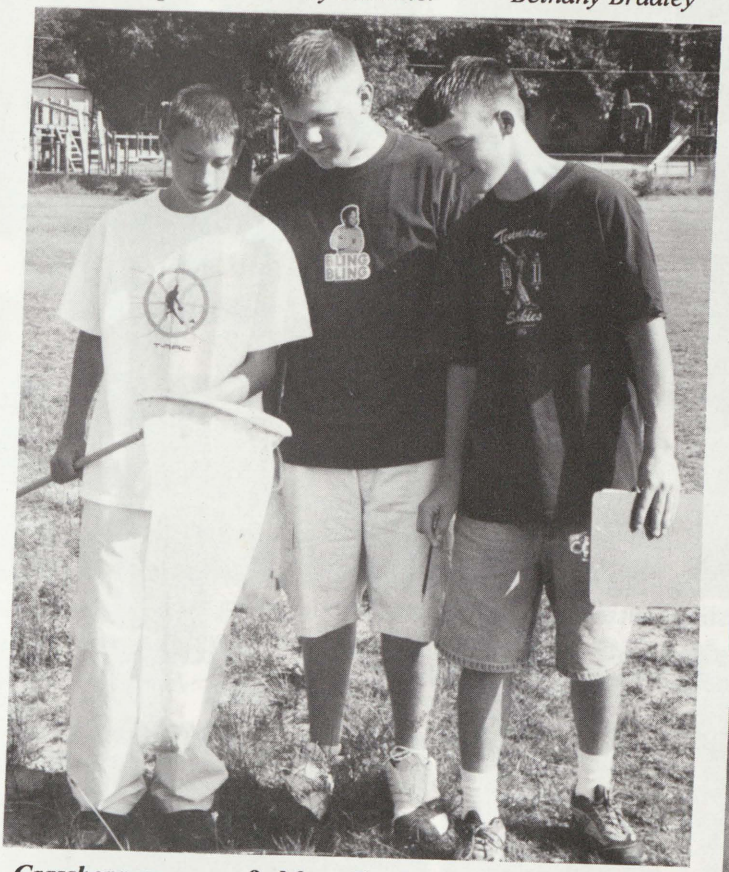

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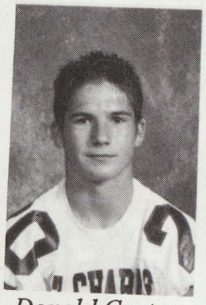

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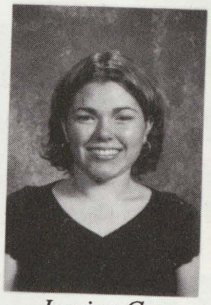

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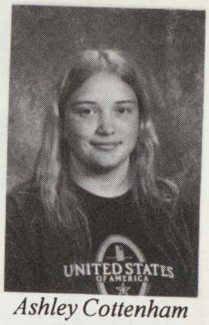

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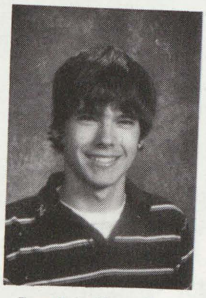

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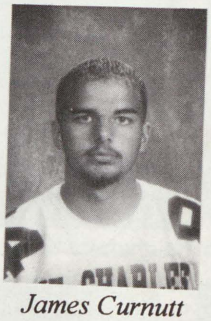

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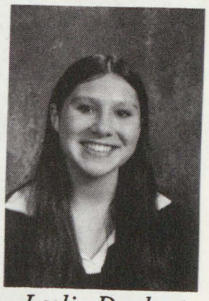

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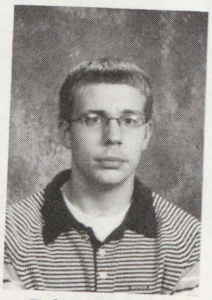

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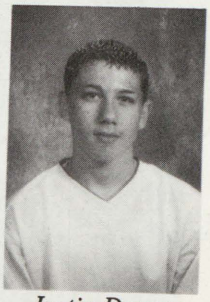

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**Youngest Junior: Savannah Hanning- November 14, 1986.**

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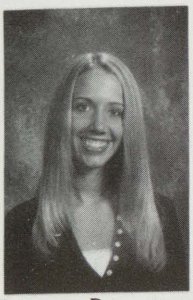

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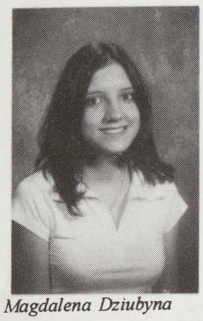

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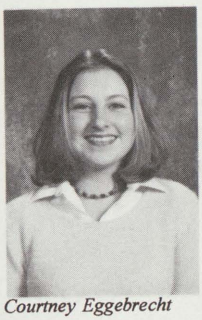

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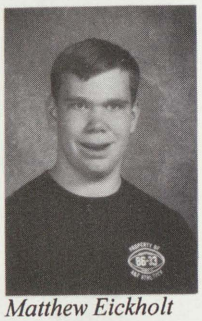

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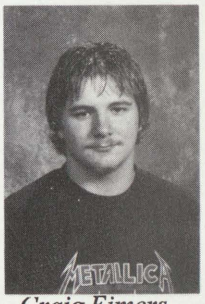


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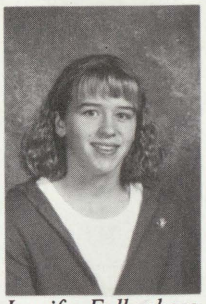

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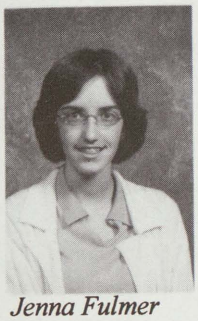

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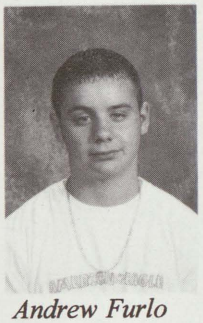

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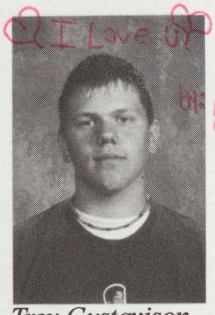


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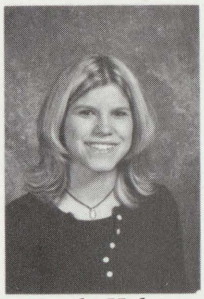

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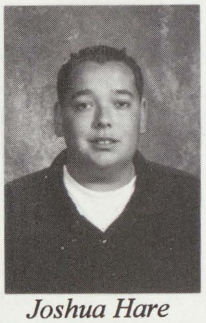

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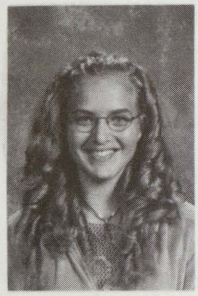

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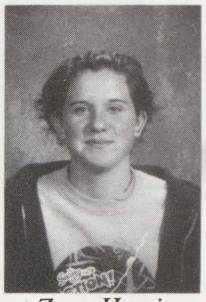
Leighandra Keeven, Katie Madden, Kristina Fleissner, Courtney Eggebrecht, Jessica Kohl, Lindsay Henry, Cody Jackson, Amanda Saunders, Craig Eimers, Jeremy Simerson, Danielle Luplow, and Nicole Boquette before the 2002 Homecoming parade.



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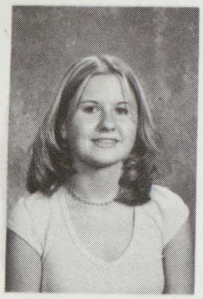

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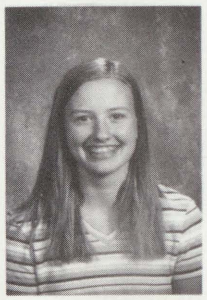

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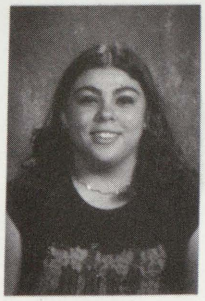

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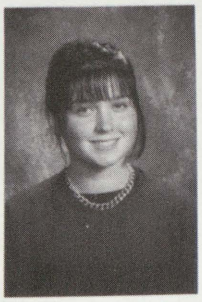

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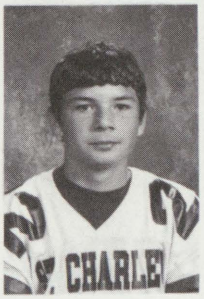


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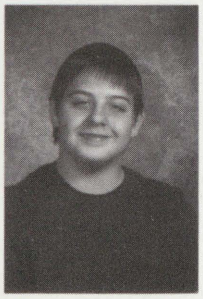

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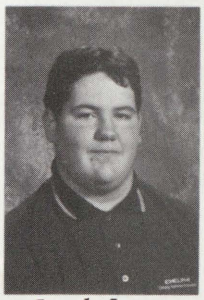

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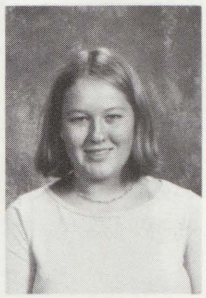

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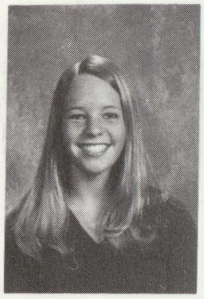

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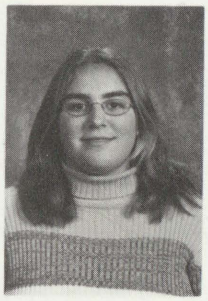

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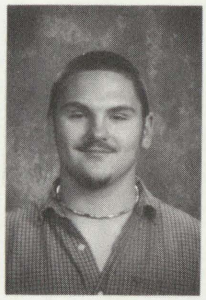

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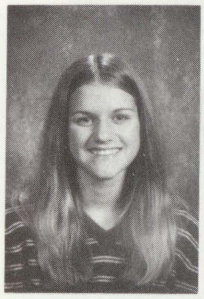

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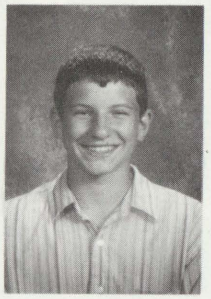

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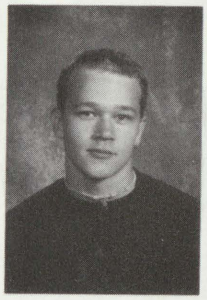

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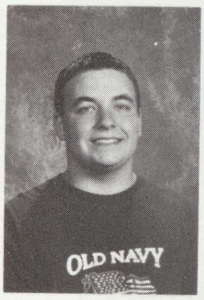


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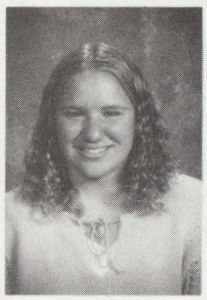

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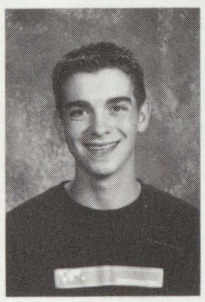

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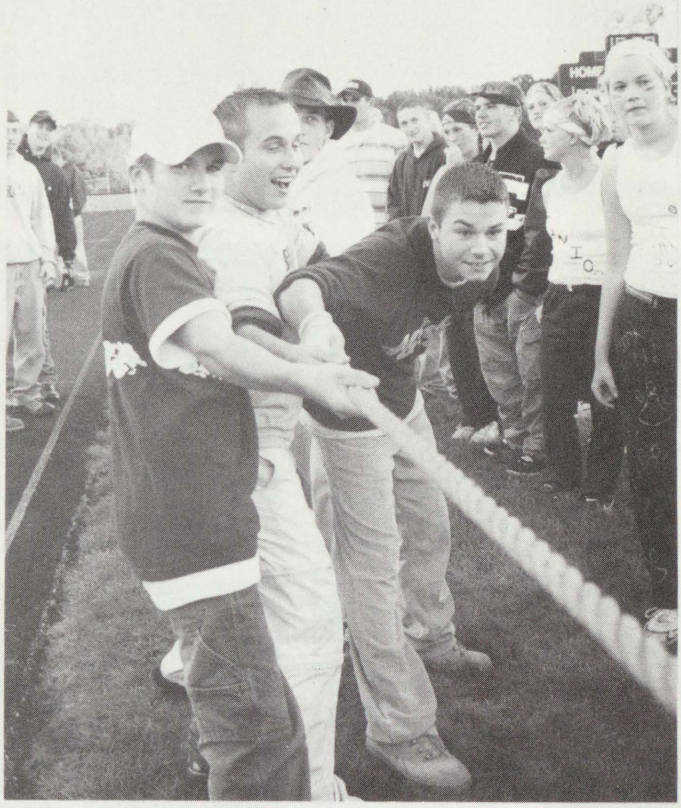
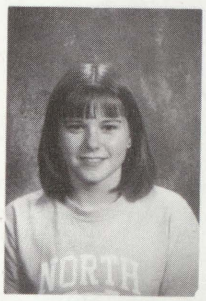


Working hard with small numbers, D.J. Carter, Sean O'Bryan, and Troy Whyte tried their best and received third place in tug-o-war during halftime at the powderpuff game.



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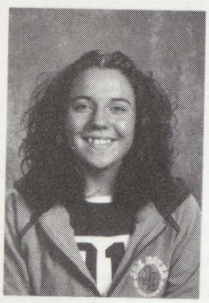

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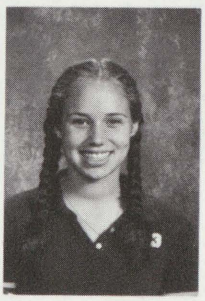

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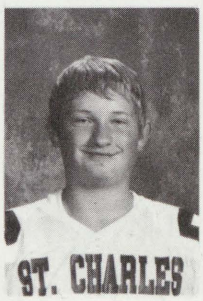


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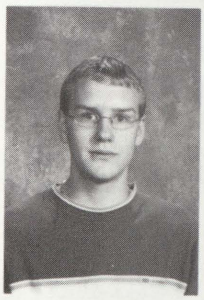

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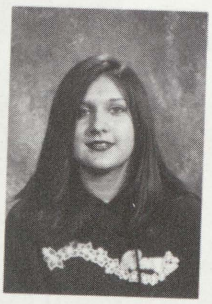

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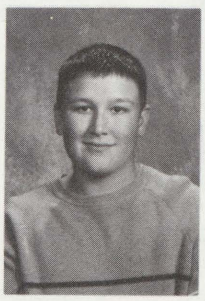

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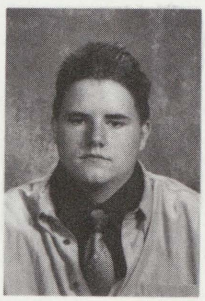

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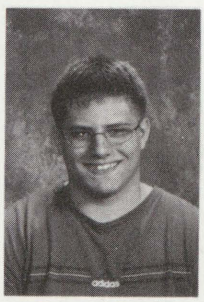

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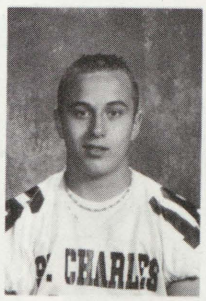


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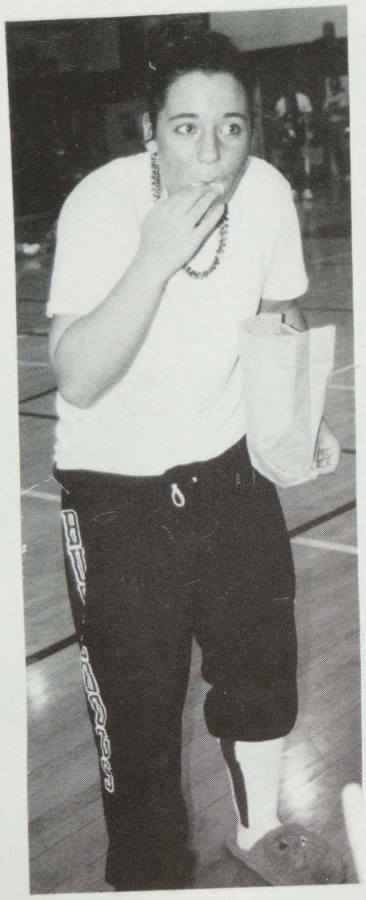


The Sophomores completed their Homecoming float using the theme 'Mardi Gras'. They took a third place in the competition against the other classes, but their float was very creative and captured the essence of their theme.

Several times a year the Student Council sponsors a class competition that's all about having a good time and breaking away from the classroom stress. Danielle Luplow isn't in an eating competition, but rather eating to compete in a burping contest. Even though she didn't win first place, she was the first competitor to let out the loudest burp.

Two lucky Sophomores got the opportunity to be invited to the Jr/Sr Prom. Amanda Best looked great in lavendar and Julie Williams looked all grown up in black.

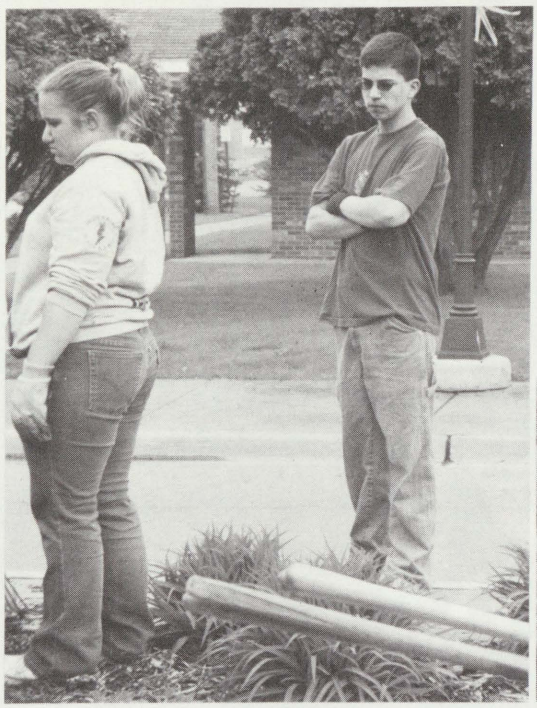
Student Leadership

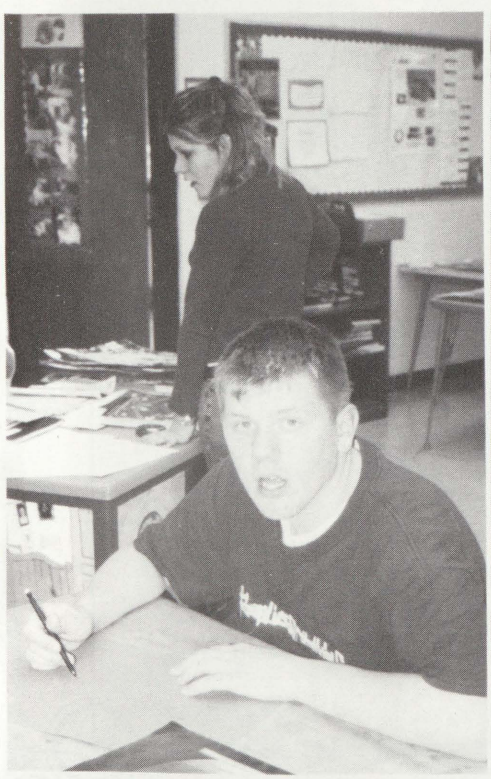
**Class Representatives:**

Kyle Smith
Brieanna Duquette
Jessica Kohl
Kelly McInerney
Leslie Dankert
Jennifer Falkenberg
Amanda Saunders
Kyle Bowler

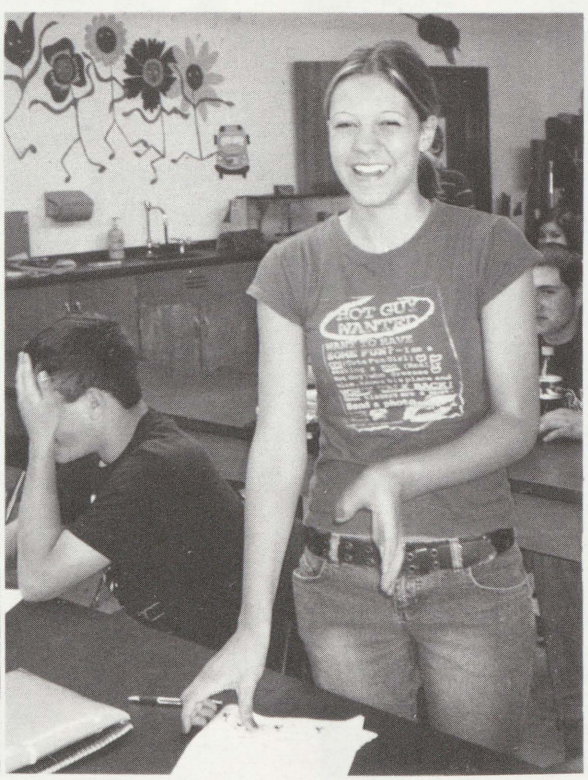
As a Sophomore, Chelsea Lytle will have an opportunity to participate in two more years of Beautification Days.

***Beautification Day Outings*** ... Out on the trails spreading wood chips - that would be Jeff Hagerl and Joe Mahoney. It must have been early in the morning since Jeff still had a lot of spunk. Kristina Lawrence and Nick Whittier planted flower beds in town, and Ryan Jerewski helped trim bushes at the Brant Township Hall.

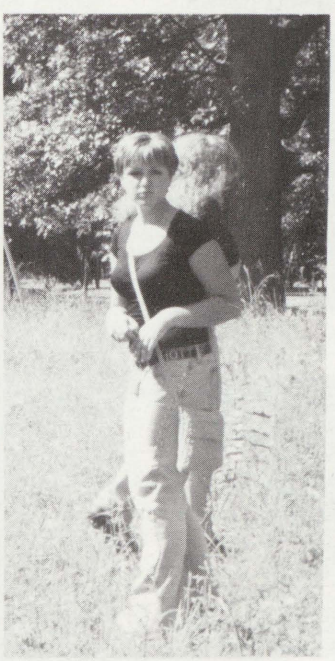




The dynamics of art are explored by Troy Gustavison and Schayna Peterson. In other words, Troy and Schayna are in art class.



Whatever was going on, Peter Munguia didn't want to share the responsibility with Nicole Schalow.

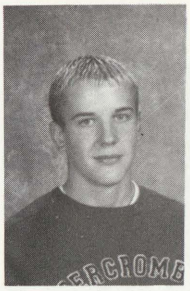


The traditional grasshopper safari got Carla Campbell out of the classroom and into the sunshine.

# Juniors

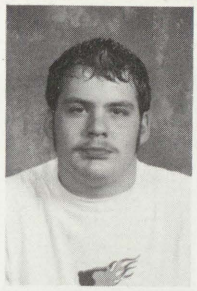
*Jennifer Rosser & Ryan Ruiz, deCastilla ~ Prom*

*Tom Lambert ~ Beautification Day*



*Justin Alberts*

*Michelle Allen*



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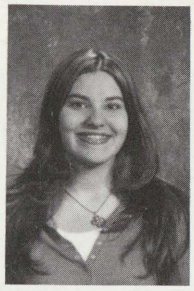

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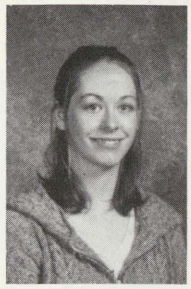

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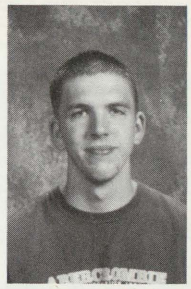

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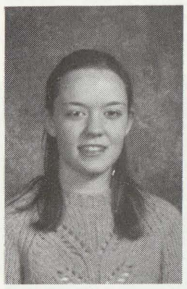

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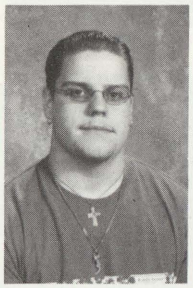

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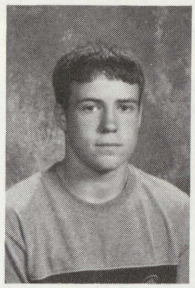

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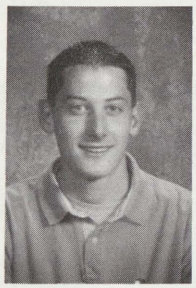

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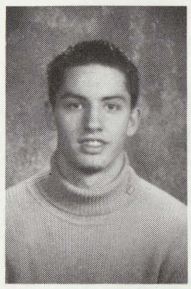

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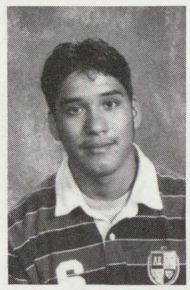

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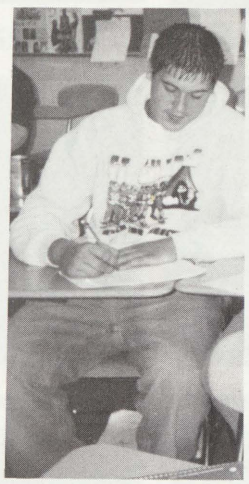
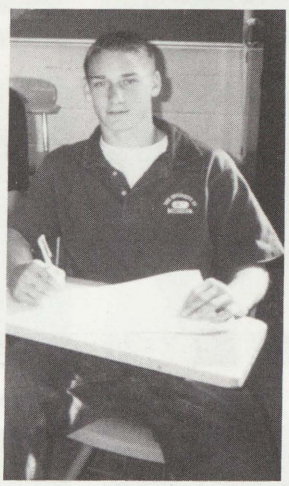
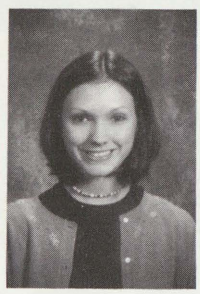




Their mothers would be proud // Nate Santino & Josh Damic ~ HARD AT WORK!

Happy birthday Stacey! Stacey Larson's car got gift wrapped with cellophane. What are friends for anyway .. Carrie Howell, Savannah Hanning, and Nicole Keyser



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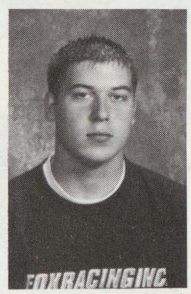


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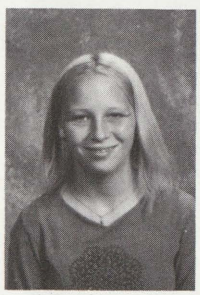

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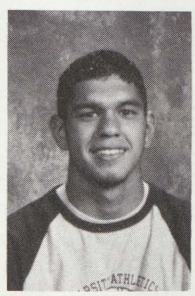

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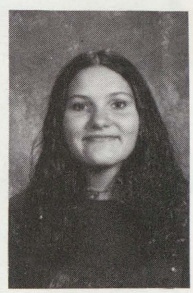

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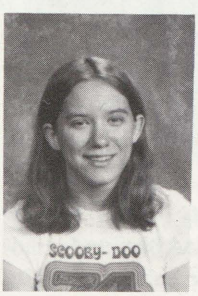


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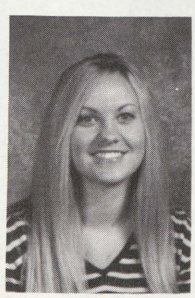

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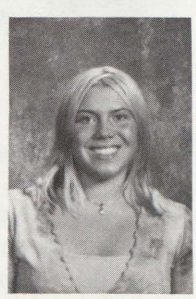

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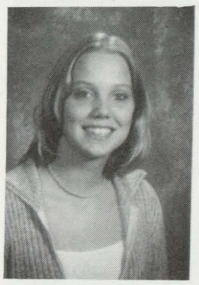

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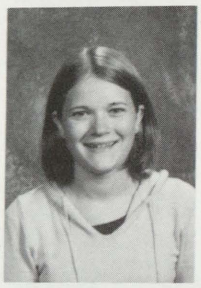

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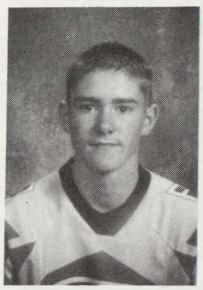

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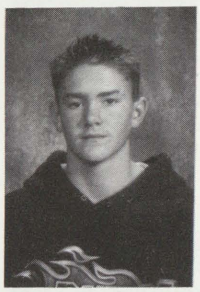

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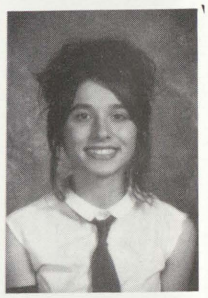

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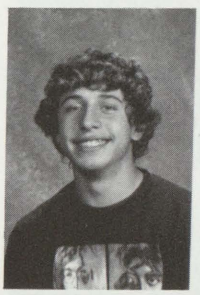

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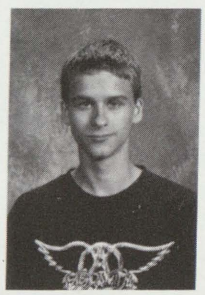

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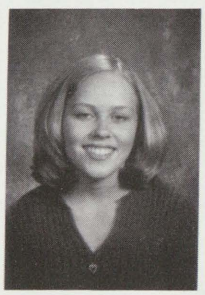

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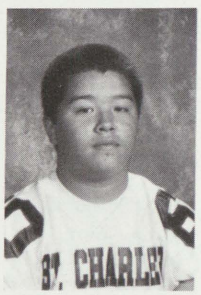

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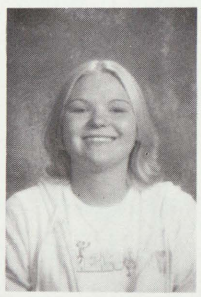

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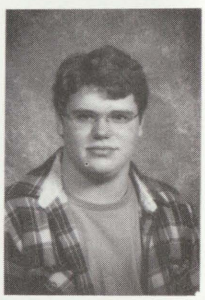

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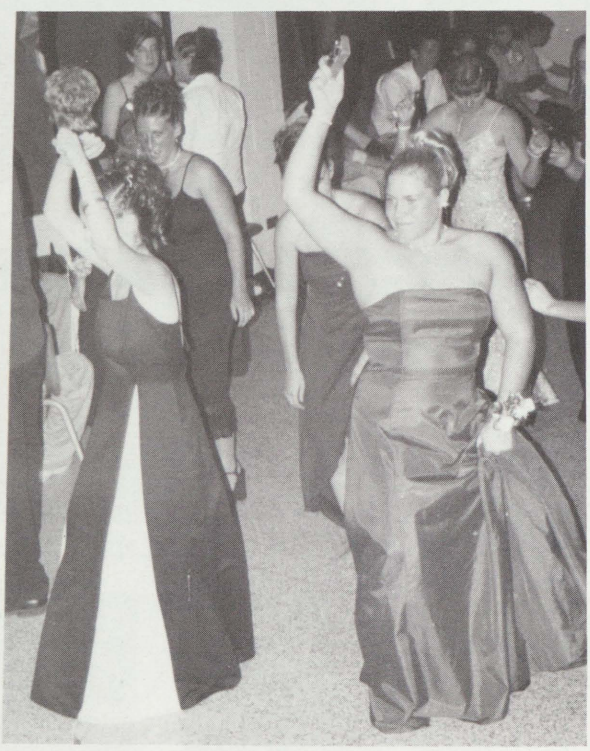

**"Take me down to the very last city,"** sang Amber Thurston while Marae Bethel, Becky Blaschka, and Jenni Erdman danced on. It's too bad no one had the heart to tell her that she had the words wrong.

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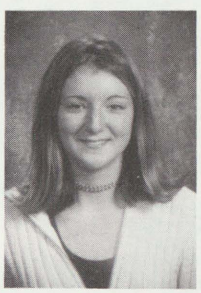

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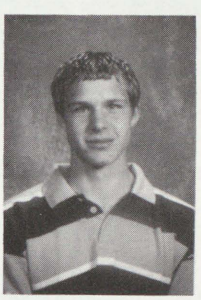

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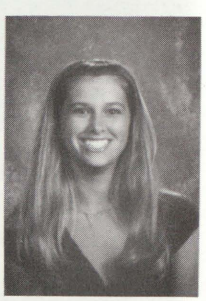

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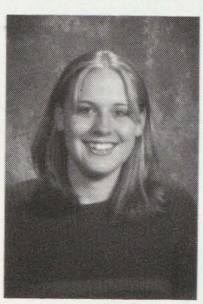

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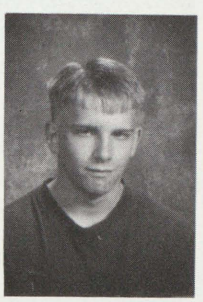

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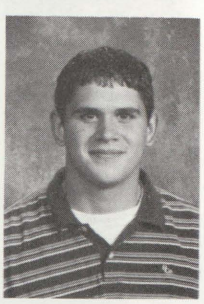

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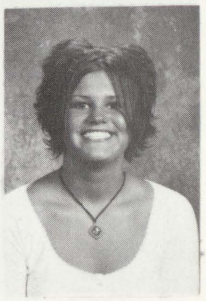

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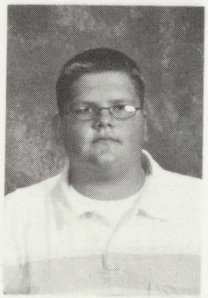

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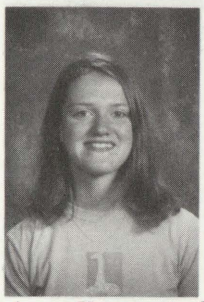

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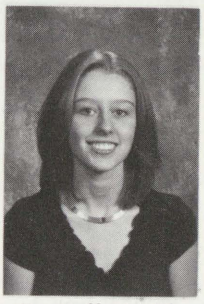

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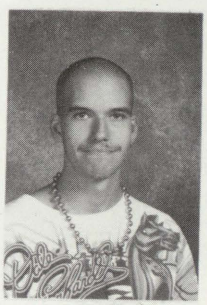

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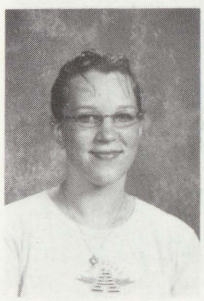

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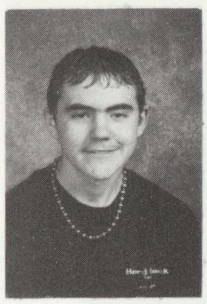

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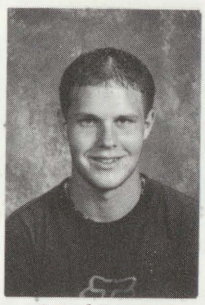

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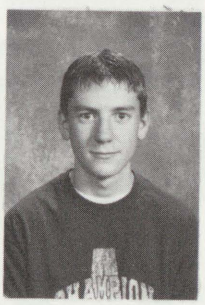

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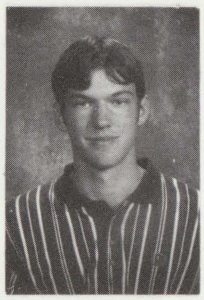

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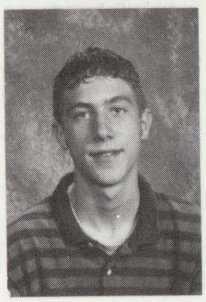

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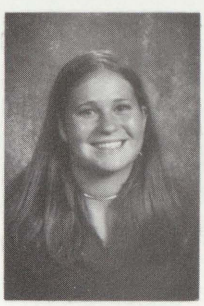

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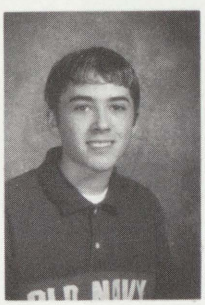

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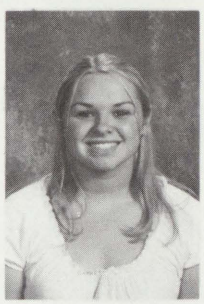

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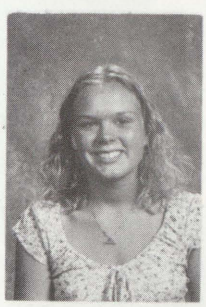

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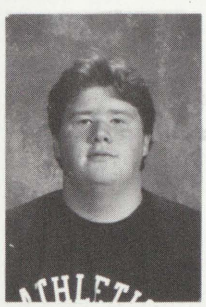

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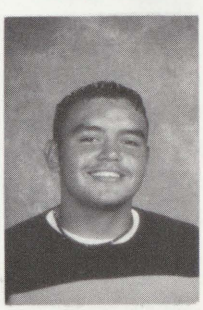

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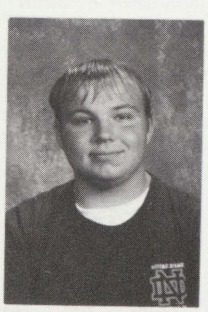

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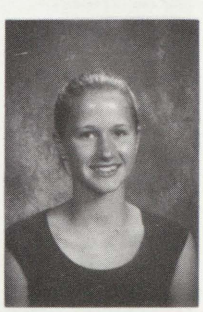

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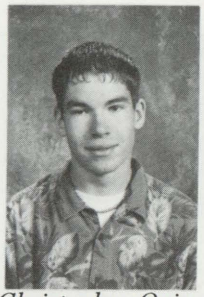
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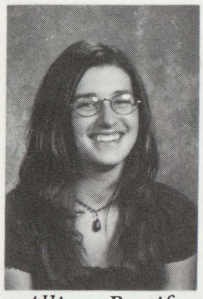
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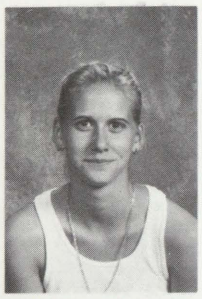
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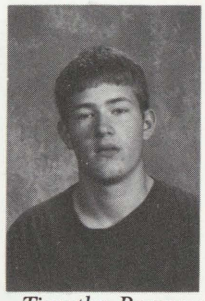
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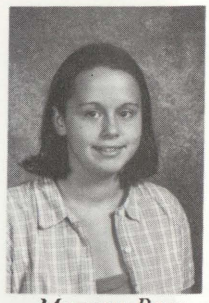
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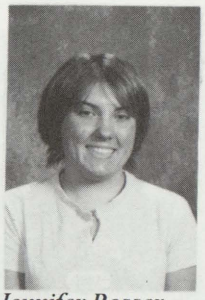
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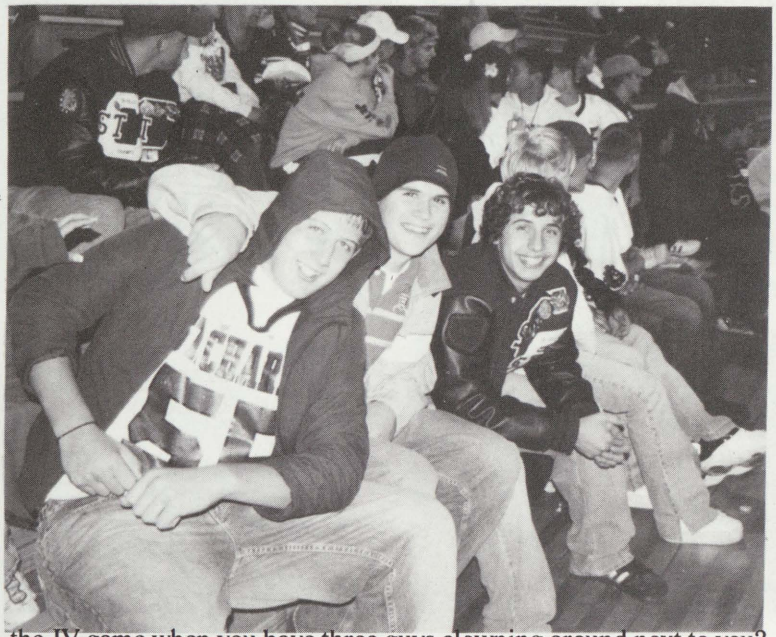
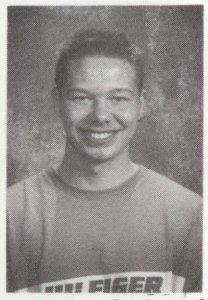


Rusty Whelton, Tim Koniecny, Josh Gute

the JV game when you have three guys clowning around next to you?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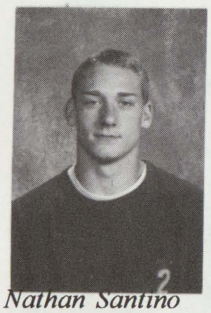
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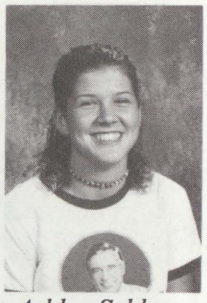
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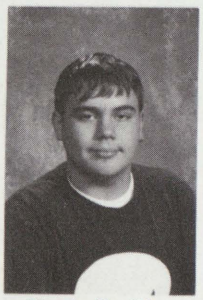
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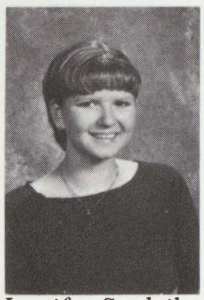
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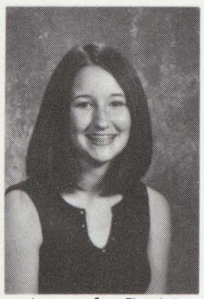
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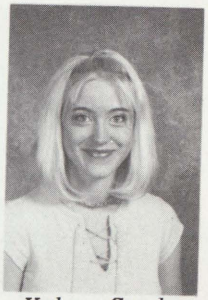
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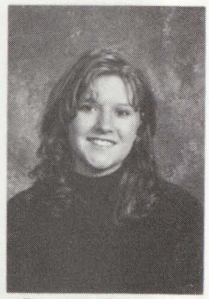
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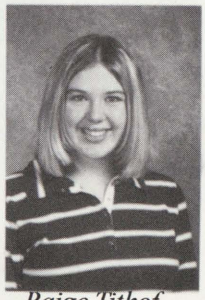
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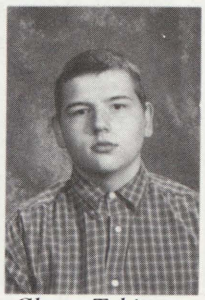
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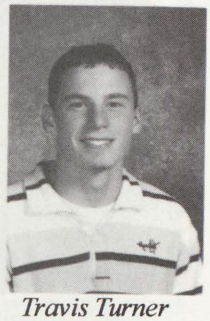
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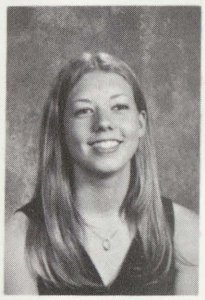

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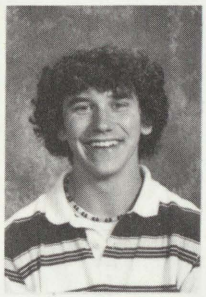

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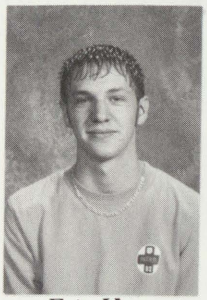

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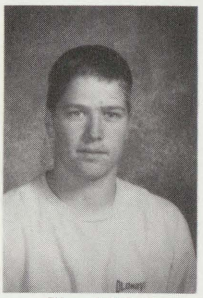

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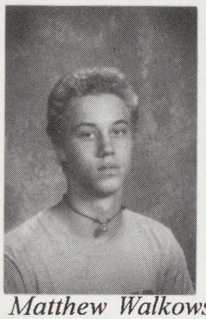

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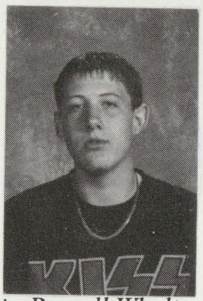

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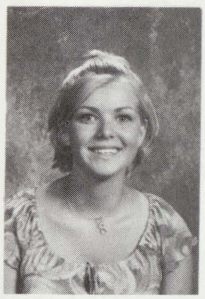

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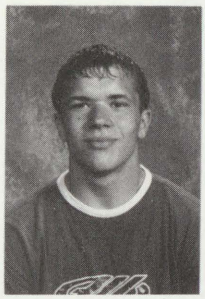

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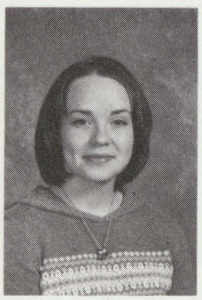

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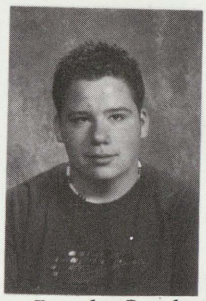


*Brandon Borchard*

Sorry Brandon, the yearbook staff does make mistakes occasionally.

**Friends often share many beauty secrets.** Chelsea Krawczyk and Amanda Reno gave other tips on dental hygiene and facial care.

**Gimme a five!** Nicole Urbain found some time to hang out with Paco in Mrs. Tuthill's room.

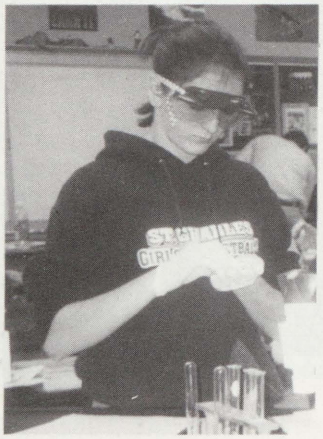
**Junior Class Council:** (Back to Front) Danielle Holliday, Chelsea Krawczyk, Allison Restifo, Tim VanElsacker, Paige Tithof, Kelly Frendscho, Jenny Rosser, Ashley Dague, Sheena Hamilton, Jessica Tausch, Alex Young, Kayla Keeven, Katie Eggebrecht, Amber Thurston, Danielle LaFleur, Jenna Mead, Amanda Reno, Jessica Gute, Jenni Erdman, and Marae Bethel.

**Aw, aren't they cute?** Ashley Gewirtz and Jacob Brownlie were this year's Junior Homecoming Representatives.

**Junior Class Officers:** President-Ashley Schlager, Vice President-Ashley Gewirtz, Treasurer-Becky Blaschka, Secretary-Amanda Stahl, Reps.-Stephanie Muirhead and Whitney Primeau.

*Becky Blaschka*

*James Krebs*



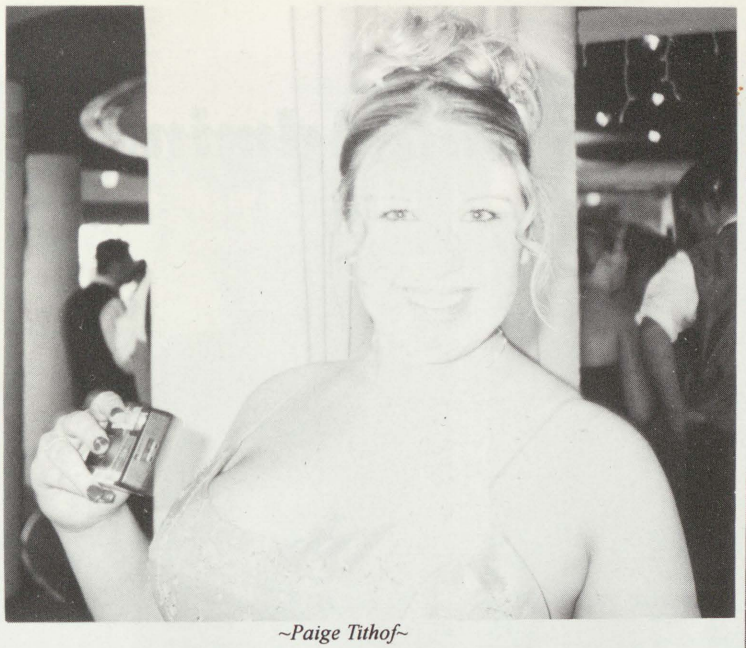
**School work or free time?** Tim Roggow and Ashley Richter helped Mr. Holem by trimming trees and bushes for Greenhouse Management.

**Is this Zinc or Copper?** Jamie Herbers tested chemicals during a lab in Chemstry. (left)

**Facts**

46 boys
46 girls
Most common boys name: Brandon
Most common girls name: Ashley

~Ashley Wicke~



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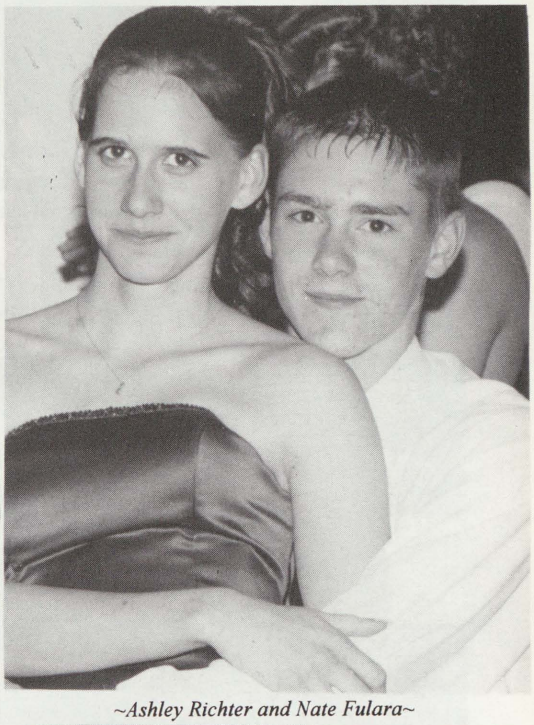
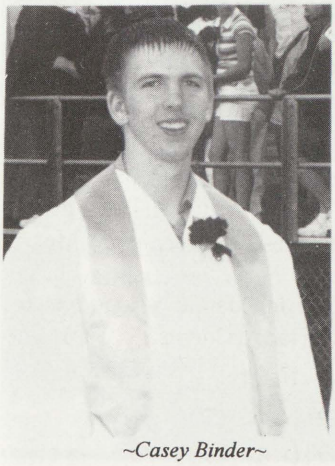
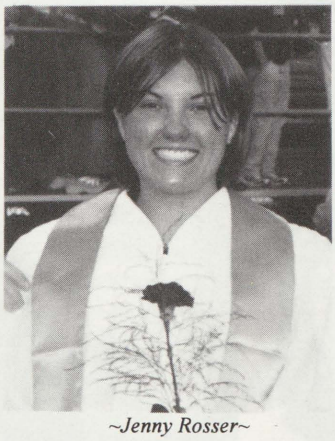


~Ashley Richter and Nate Fulara~



~Casey Binder~



~Jenny Rosser~

Erich Wicke

~Brad Lorencz~

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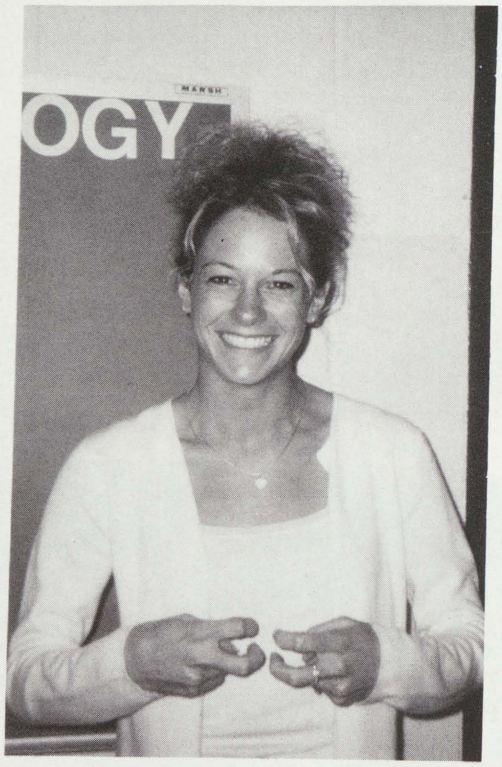
Secretary ~ Curriculum Department

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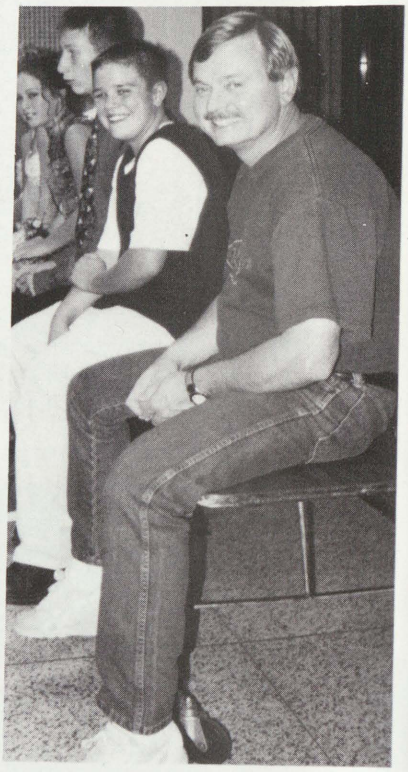

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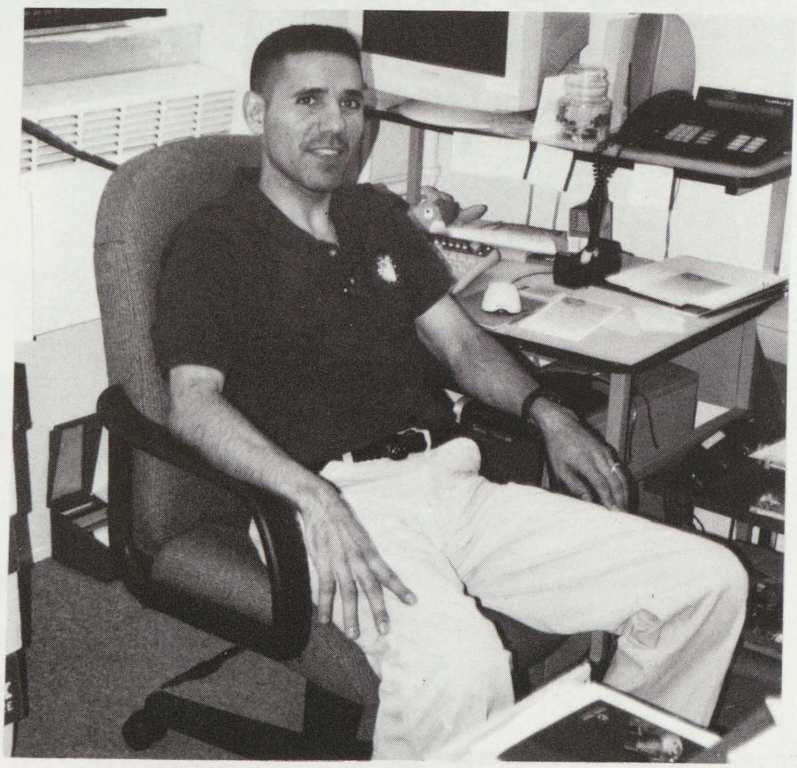

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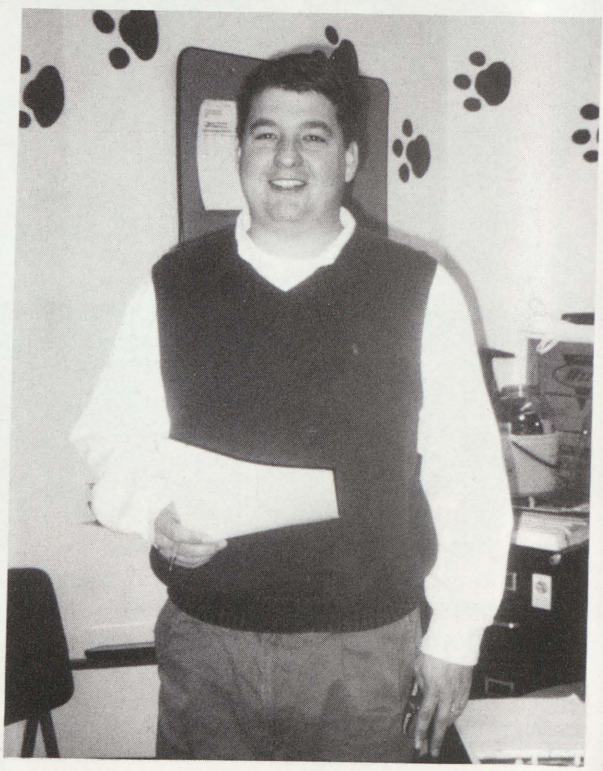

Brad Sutterer ~ Athletic Director

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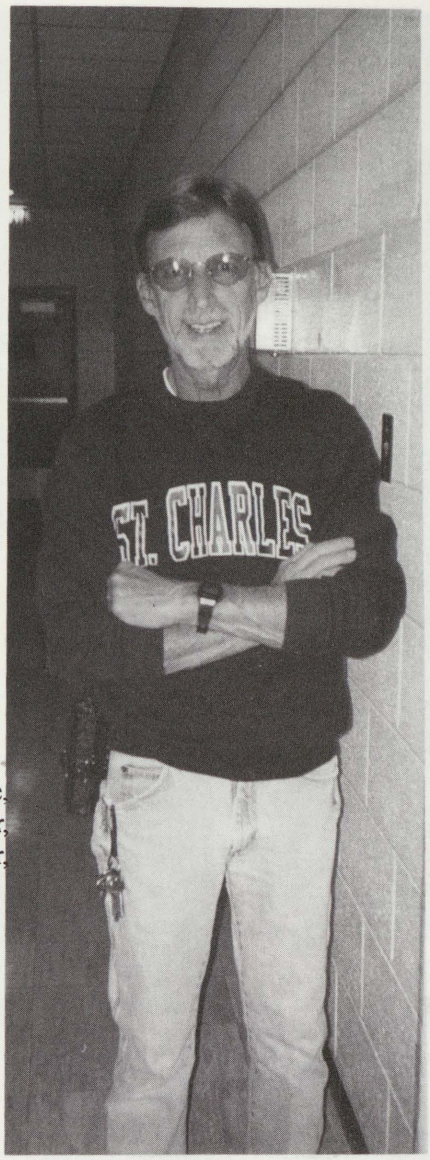


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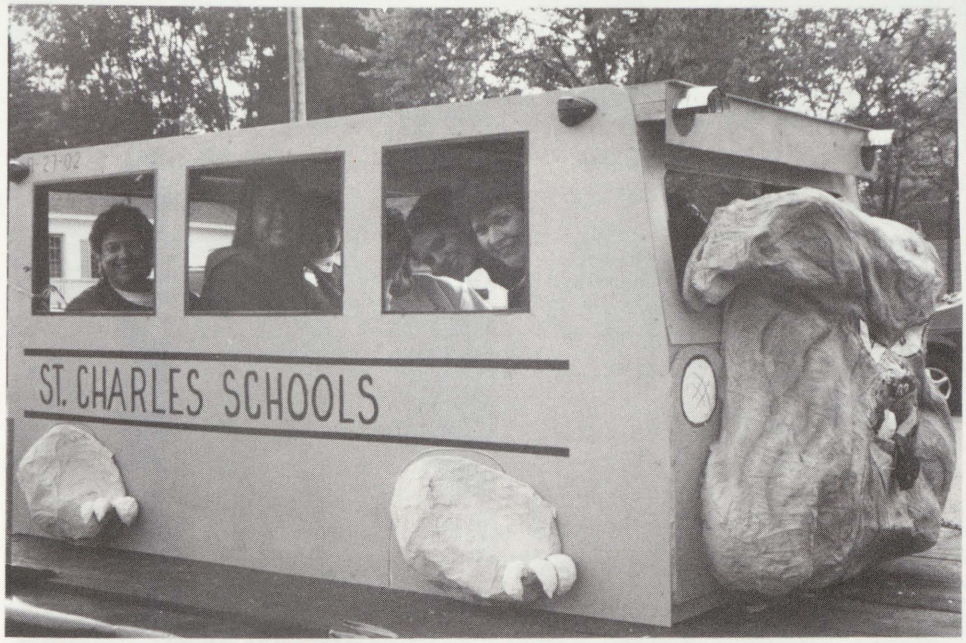
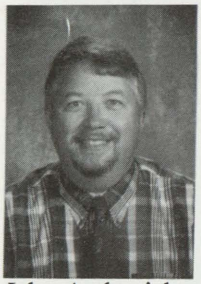



**Trick and treat...**As parade watchers scrambled to gather candy they were blasted with water by the bus drivers.

Diane Koch is part of the excellent kitchen management staff. She has chaperoned approximately nine senior trips and 42 high school dances. Her husband Eric Koch has also attended these events with her. When asked why they enjoy chaperoning so much, she said, "It keeps us young and we just like being with the kids."



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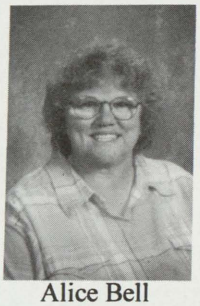

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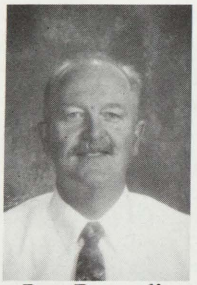

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English/History

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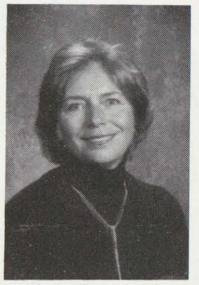
Art



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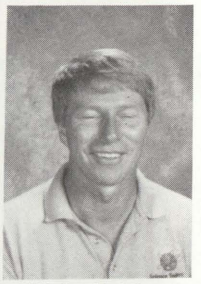

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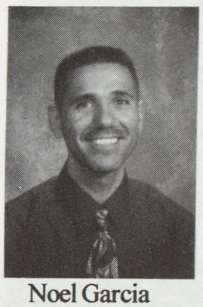

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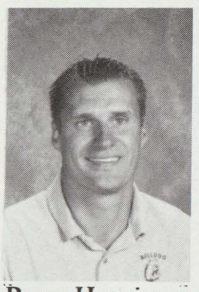

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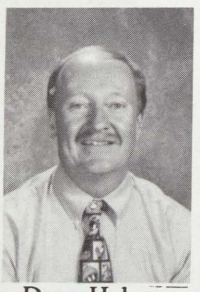

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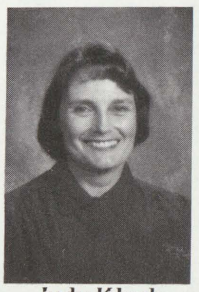

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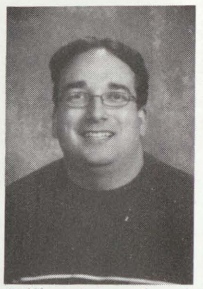

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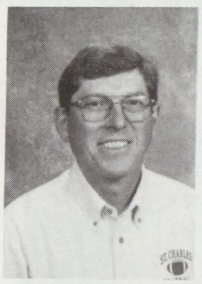

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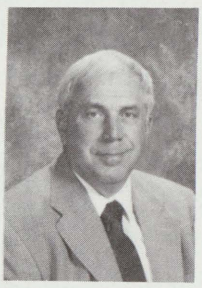

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Drafting

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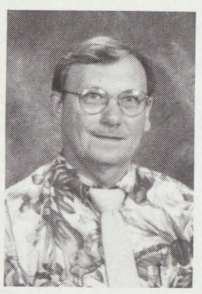
Principal



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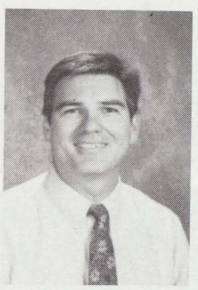

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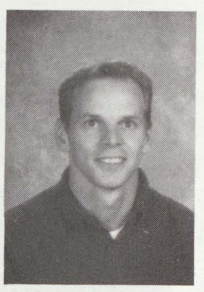

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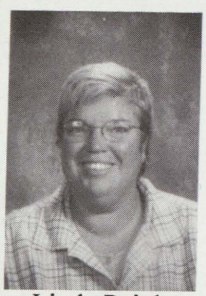

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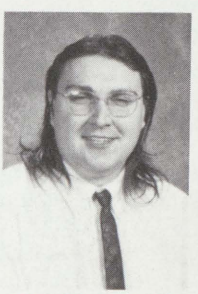

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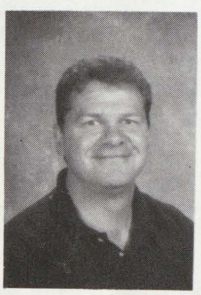

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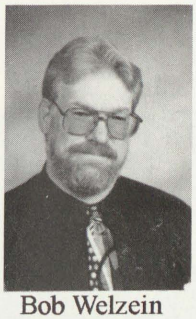


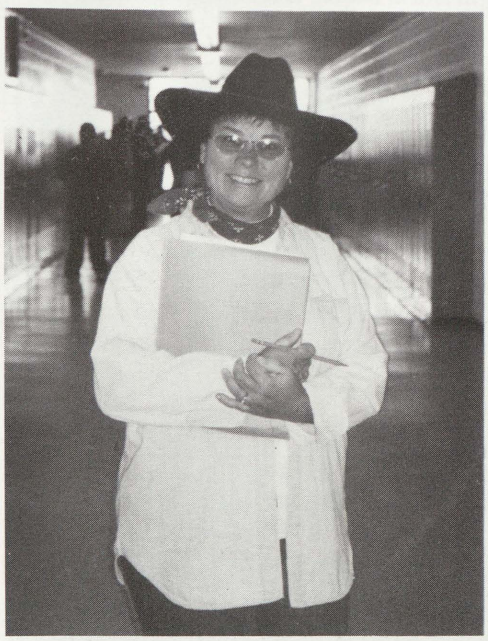
Bob Welzein
Math

Sue Zelinko
Special Education

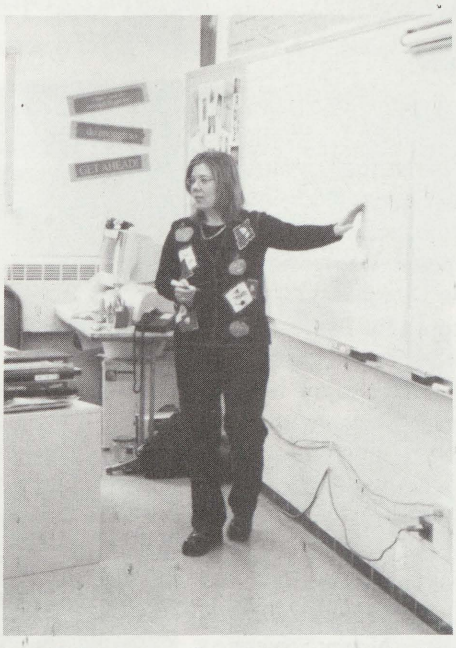
Not pictured
Fran Schantz
Math

**The man in charge...**Mr. Andrusiak conducted the band during half time of the football game.

**Meet our panel of judges...**Mr. Brownlie, Mr. Pumford, Mr. Garcia, Mrs. Tuthill, and Mr. Moorehead chose the winners of the spirit jug competition at the Homecoming assembly.



**Yee-haw...**Mrs. Zelinko showed her school spirit by dressing up like a cowgirl.



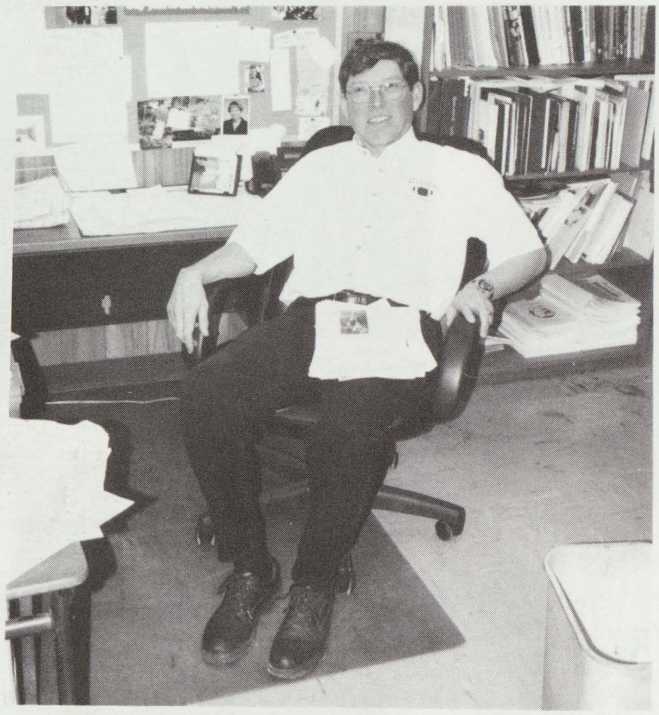
Ms. Schantz teaches geometry, calculus, and applied math. These classes include students from all grade levels.

**Pump it up...**Miss Bell took on the task of firing up the student body at theHomecoming assembly.

*After 96 years of teaching, it's time for....*

# Retirement

**Mr. Pasionek** has been teaching for 33 years. He started teaching in 1970 as a 7th grade English teacher. After 2 years in the Middle School, Mr. Pasionek started teaching in the High School. Throughout the years, he has taught English 9, English 11, and Honors English. For the past 20 years, he has been one of the advisors for the National Honor Society. After retirement, Mr. Pasionek is planning on taking a cruise to the Greek Isles as a gift to himself. Reflecting on his career in teaching, he said, *"I hope that I've instilled in my students the importance of education, the power of knowledge, and the ability to succeed if you really put your mind to it."*



**Mr. Mroz** has been working at St. Charles High School for 32 years. He started working in the Fall of 1971. Throughout the years at St. Charles, he has taught Physical Education and Industrial Technology, and has also worked as the Guidance Counselor. Throughout the years, Mr. Mroz has been very involved in clubs and sports. He has coached Track for 5 years, Baseball for 2 years, and Football for 26 years. He has also been involved with the Student Council for 12 years and the Varsity Club for 26 years. After retirement, he plans on doing some cycling, fishing, golfing, reading, antiquing, and family activities. When asked about his experiences at St. Charles High School, Mr. Mroz said, *"I have thoroughly enjoyed my years working at St. Charles High School and being a Bulldog. It's amazing how fast 32 years can fly by. But it wouldn't have been possible without the great support of the students, staff, and community. I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to teach, coach, and counsel at St. Charles High School."*

**Mr. Erickson** has been a teacher for St. Charles for 31 years. He started teaching in 1972. In his years at St. Charles High School, he has taught Science, Physical Education, and Health. Mr. Erickson has also been very involved in sports. He was an assistant Football coach for 16 years, Athletic Director for 5 years, Wrestling coach for 5 years, JV Softball coach for 1 year, Varsity Baseball coach for 3 years, and Freshman Basketball coach for 2 years. After retirement, Mr. Erickson plans to continue with his private driver's education business and also plans on enjoying some of the things that he's been wanting to do. When asked about his experiences at St. Charles High School, Mr Erickson said, *"I hope that everyone that starts a career can be as lucky as I was. I enjoyed the people I worked with, the young people that I taught, and have a lot of memories. There aren't many jobs that you can have 10 good laughs a day, be with young adults that help keep you young, and once in awhile influence someone's life."*

# FRIENDS

*Anna Krzywosinski, Jenny Rosser, Rachel Wooley ~Graduation*

*Stephanie Muirhead and Liz Dinninger ~ Prom*

*Leslie Dankert, Courtney Eggebrecht, Nikki Boquette, Jessica Kohl, Katie Madden, Lindsay Henry, Nichole Wood, Guest, Amanda Saunders, Kristina Fleissner ~ Homecoming*

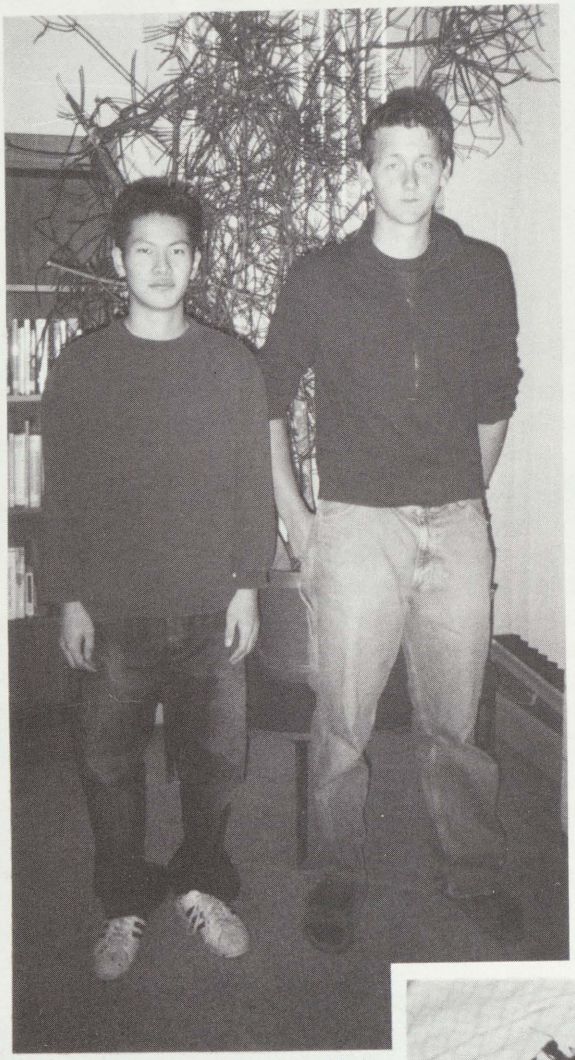
*Sabrina Cooper, Jessica Dennison, Angie Atkins, Abbie Brothers, Kyle Waseleski ~ Senior Trip*

# All Around the World

## Kyohei Iikura

Country: Japan
Age: 17
Host Family: John and Linda Potts
Nick Name: Judo

Kyohei's main reasons for coming to the United States was to learn English and to make new friends. He found that the best way to accomplish his goal was to be involved in school activities. During Kyohei's stay he was a member of the cross country, wrestling, and baseball teams. His favorite things about St. Charles were how nice the people were and the friends he made. When asked what he liked about the United States he stated, *"People are proud of their country here, it is a huge land, and everyone is unique."* He disliked some foods, childish people, and the boredom of the United States. Kyohei also said, *"Most things are different about the United States from Japan. It is much easier to live here, and things are much cheaper than they are in Japan."* Like many foreign exchange students, Kyohei missed his friends, family, and many foods from home. His favorite memory was "everything".

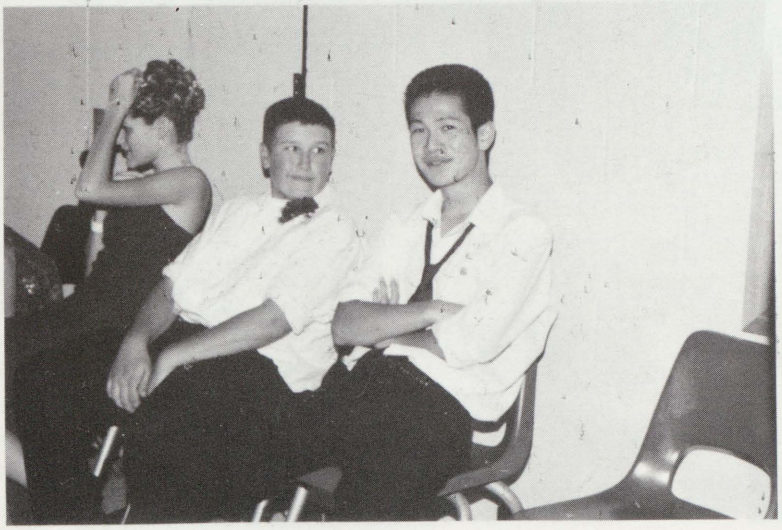


*Kyohei Iikura and Jonatan Norin*

## Jonatan Norin

Country: Sweden
Age: 18
Host Family: Marie and Tom Coleman
Nick Name: Yanni

Jonatan wanted to come to the United States to have fun and meet new people. He had a very successful football season as a kicker and was also a member of the basketball and baseball teams. His favorite memories of the United States were his first toilet papering experience and the first football game because *"Everything was so new and so big and so very cool."* The only complaints that Jonatan had were about all the homework, the strictness of the teachers, the lack of public transportation, and some foods in the United States. He did, however, like, "*How people are so laid back and always have fun in America."* Jonatan thinks he is going to miss sports in the United States because people don't care as much about them in Sweden. He missed his family and friends back home and after his stay in the United States is over he plans to attend college.



# Thumbs up to the entire class of 2003 - Good luck in whatever path you pursue

**When I think of the class of 2003** I am reminded of the diversity of this class. This class has produced several drama productions that were/are first class. Athletically it is a very talented group, making our school proud in several sports. Academically, the class has many good thinkers and tinkerers. But service to others is the best trademark. Many in this class have helped make our school and St. Charles a better place to live. They all will continue in life making positive contributions to this world. They will be missed!
Good luck, Mr. Holem

My best memory of the Class of 2003 was watching the senior boys develop into the fine athletes that they have become during their four years in high school. Their commitment and leadership was greatly appreciated.
Coach Welzein

**To the class of 2003** ~ You are a group of warm, caring young men and women who I have been fortunate to know and work side-by-side with. I will miss your wit and easy laughter. So many different personalities made up such a great group who proved to be warm and caring individuals. Good luck in every aspect of your life - you will always be remembered!
Ms. Schoen

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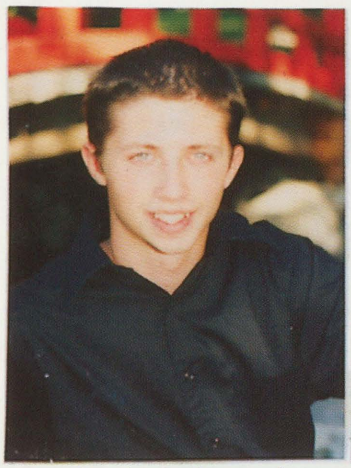

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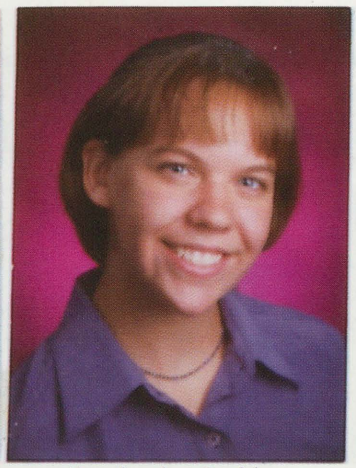

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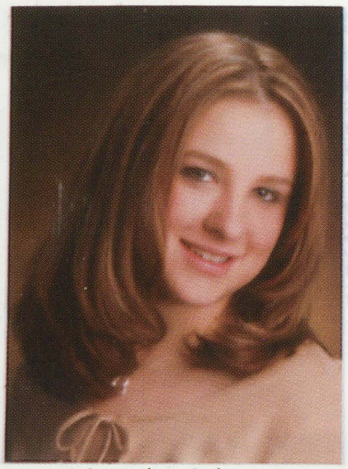

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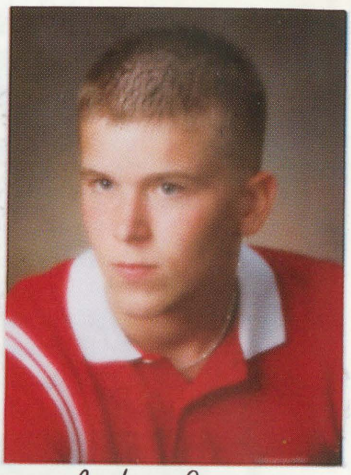

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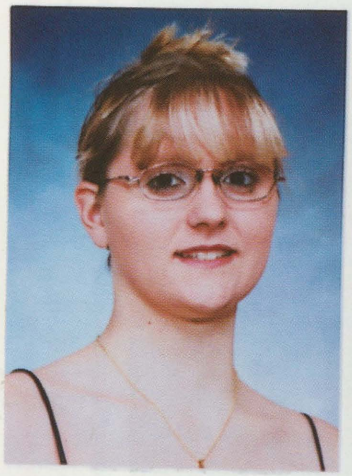

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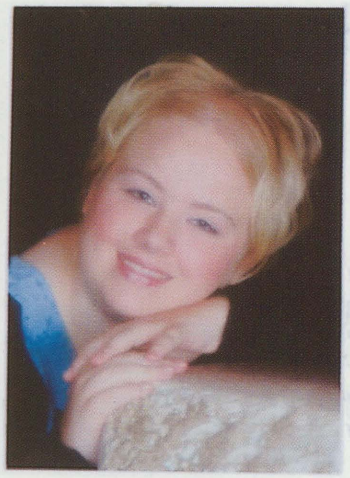

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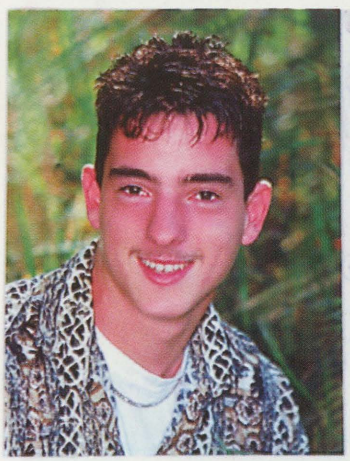

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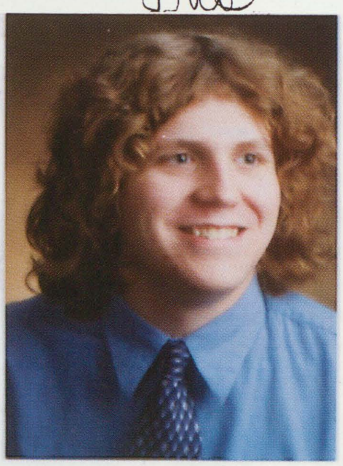

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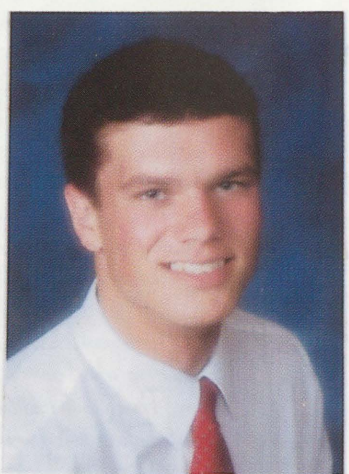

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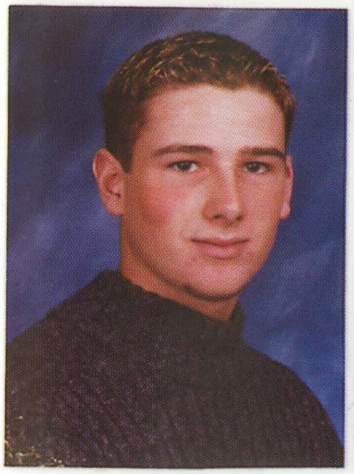

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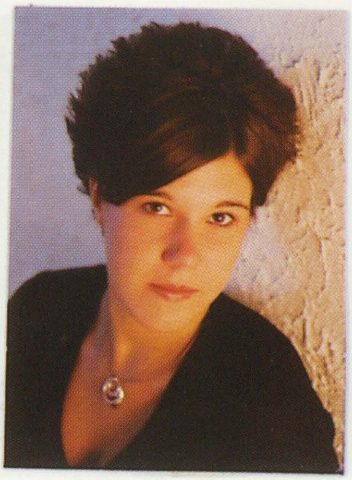

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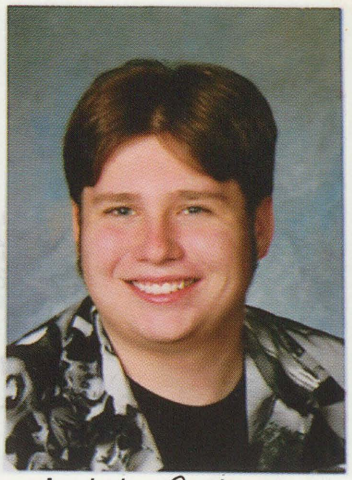

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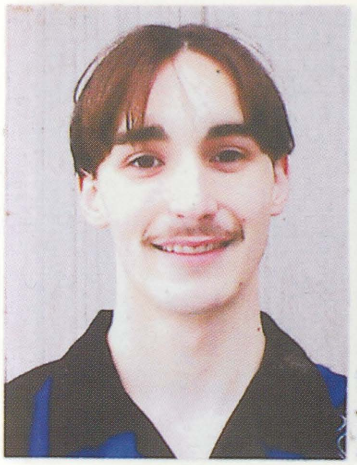

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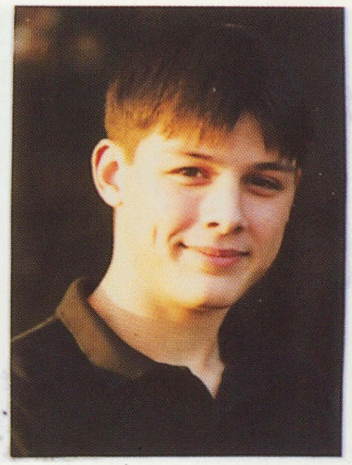

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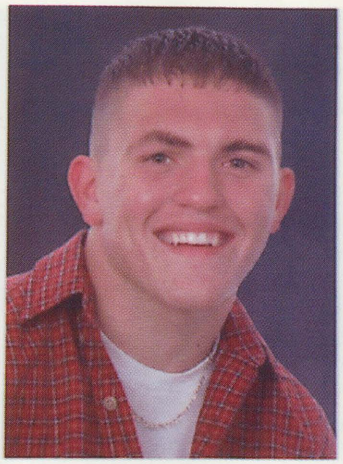

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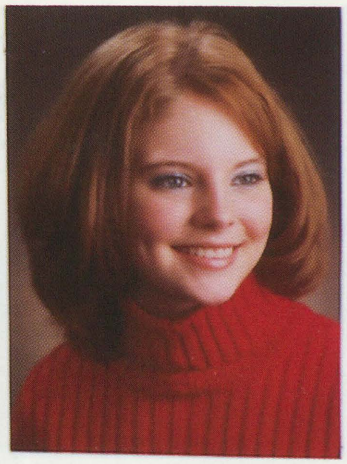

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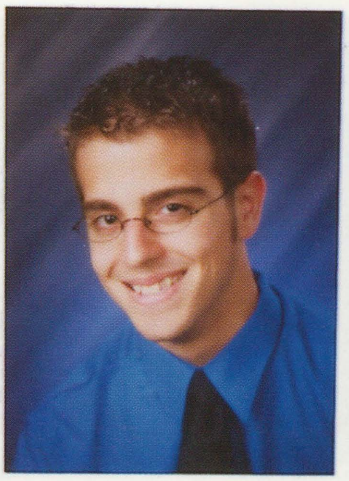

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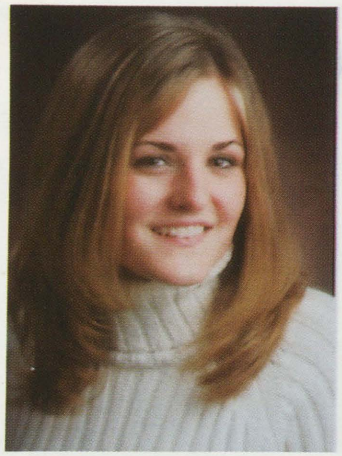

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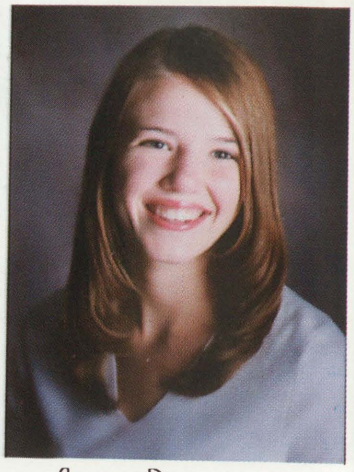

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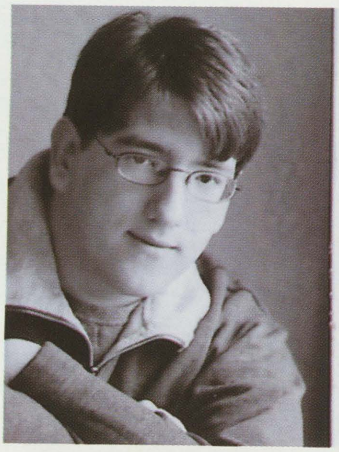

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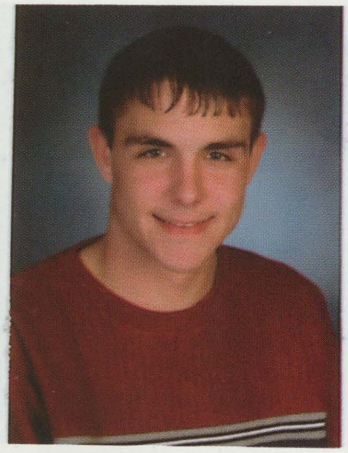

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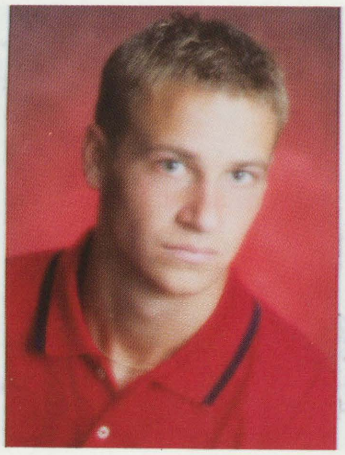

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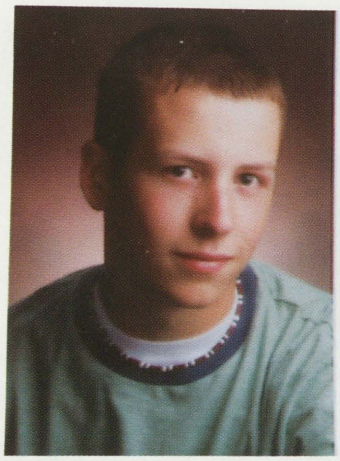

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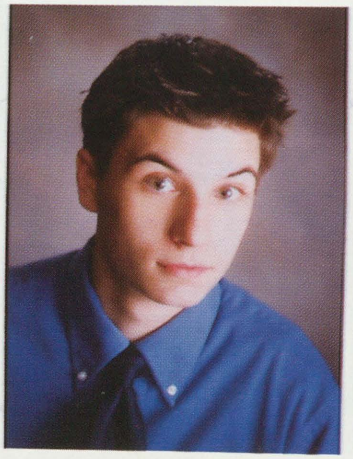

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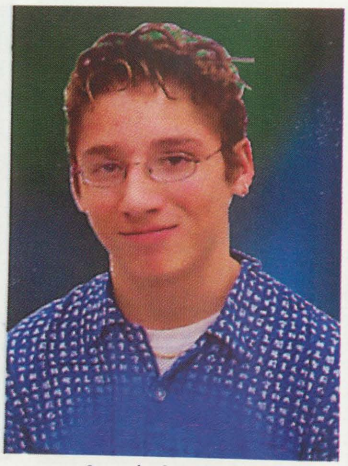

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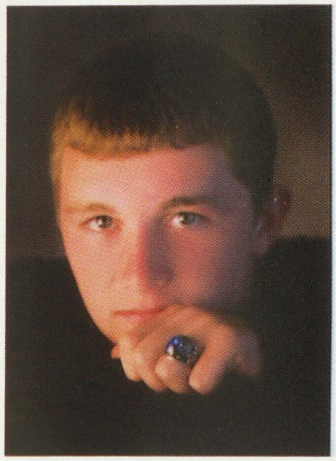

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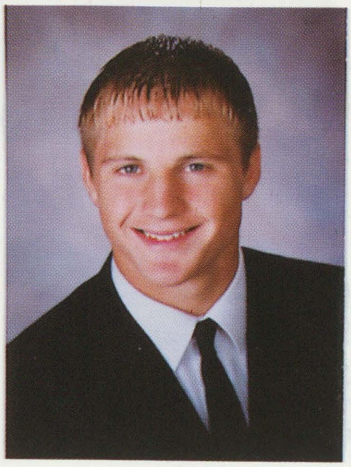

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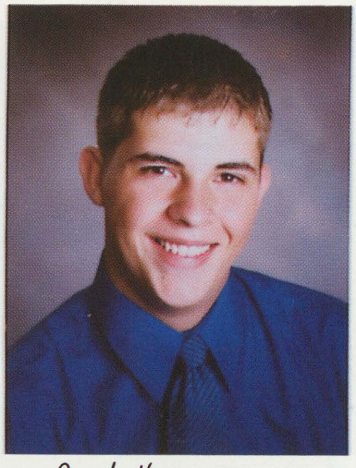

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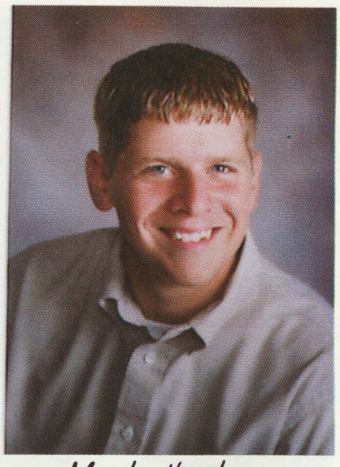

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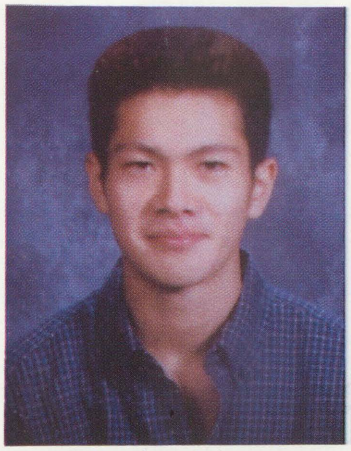

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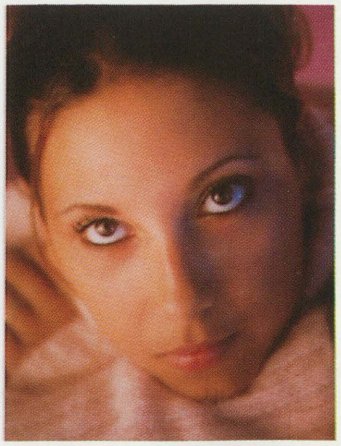

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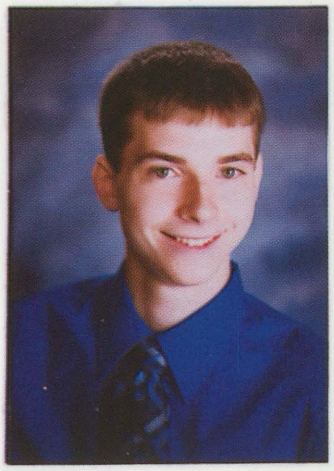
When we were born...A survey reported that students will have spent more time in front of the TV then in a classroom



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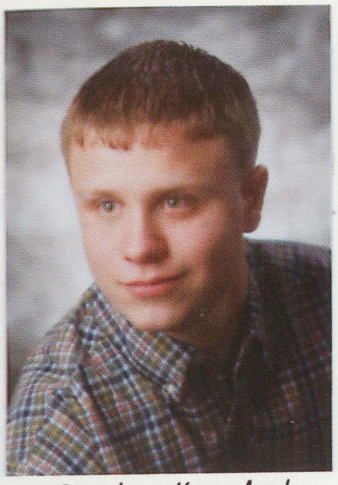

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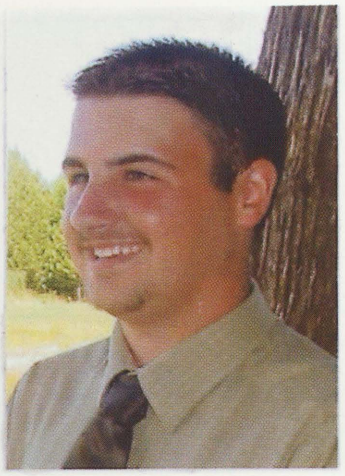

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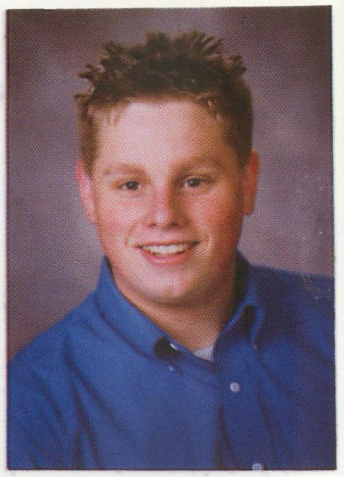

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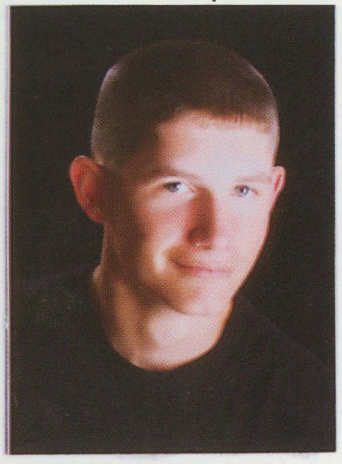

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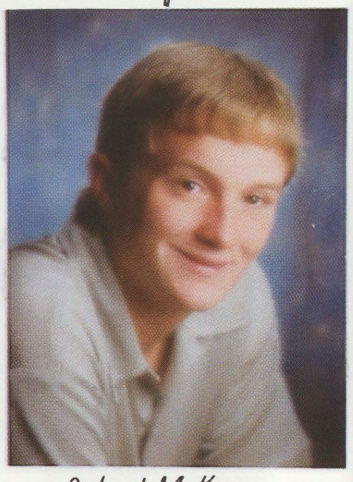

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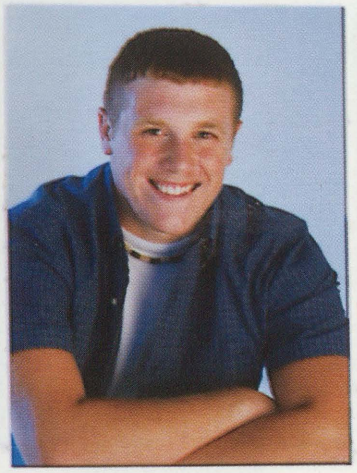

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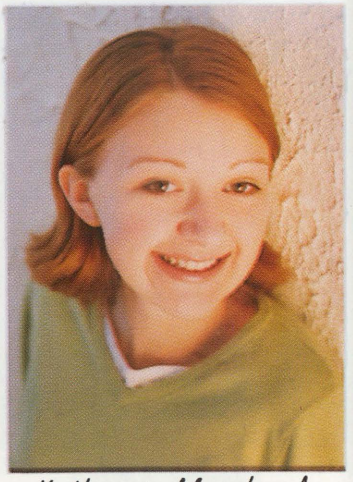
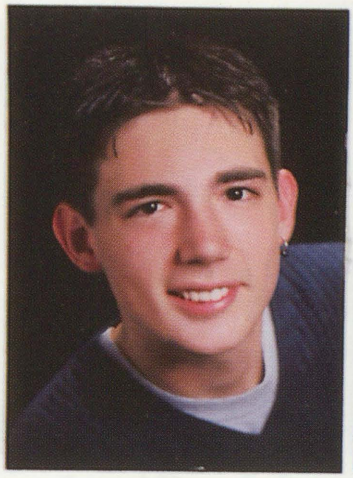


Katherine Muirhead



When we were born...the population was: 237, 923, 795

Blanca Muñoz



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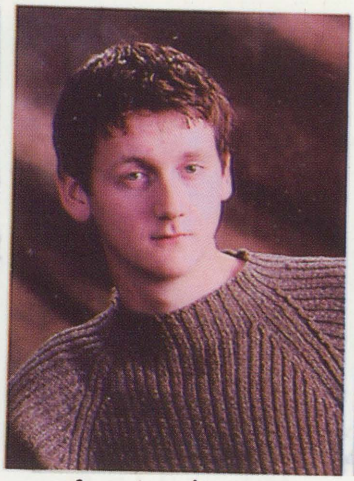

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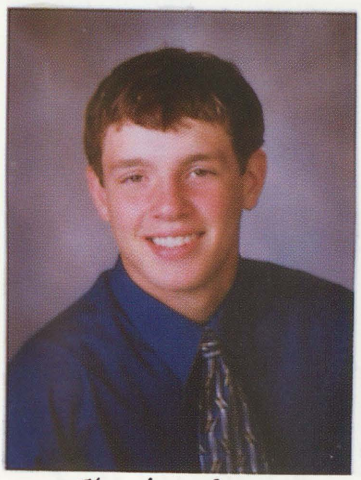

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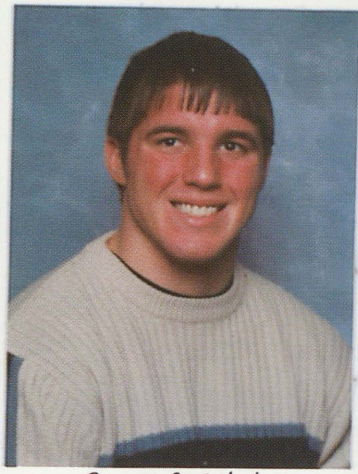

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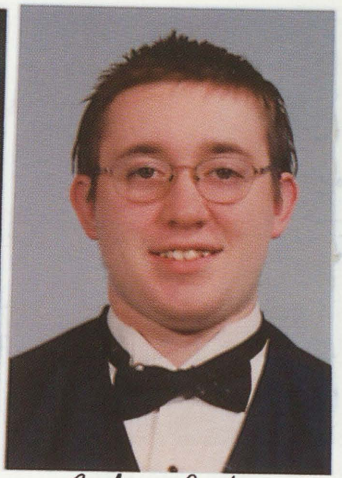

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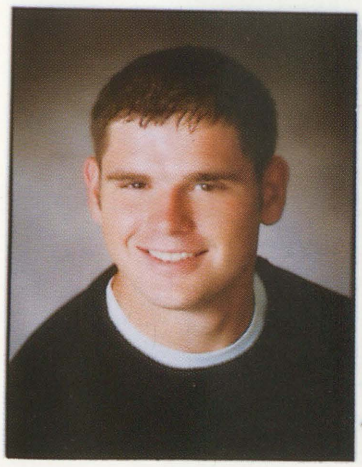

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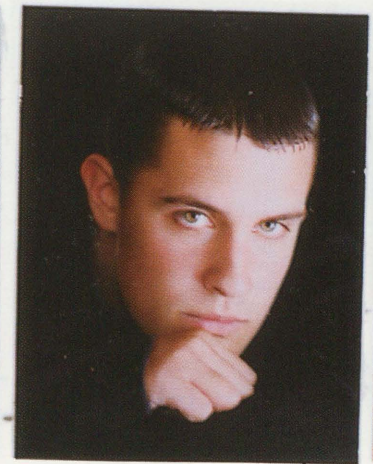


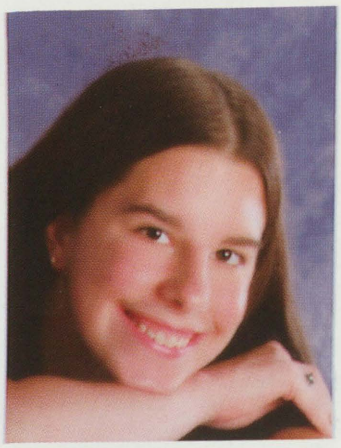
Beau Reed

Cherie Jo Rigdon

Krystina Roggow

When we were born...the #1 song: "That's What Friends Are For" by Dianne Warwick, Elton John, Gladys Knight & Stevie Wonder.

Amber Russell



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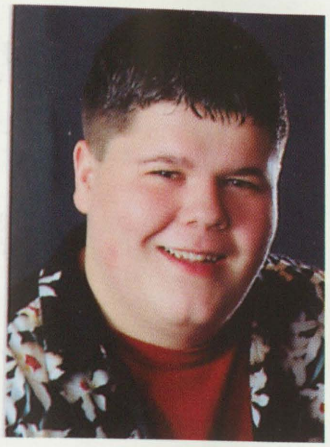

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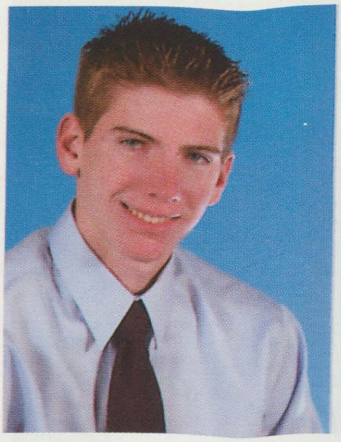

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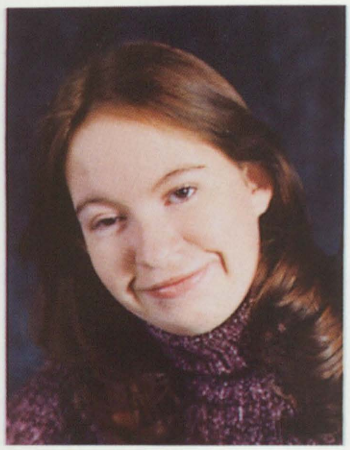

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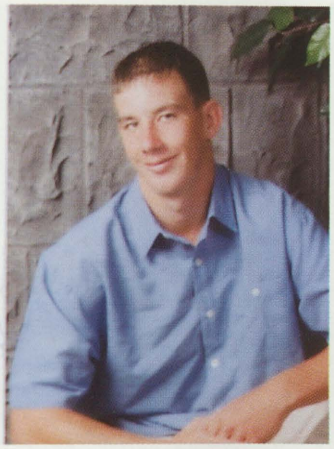

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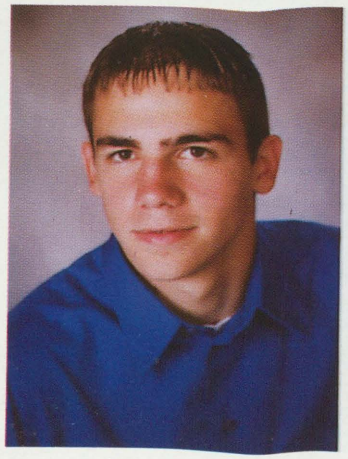

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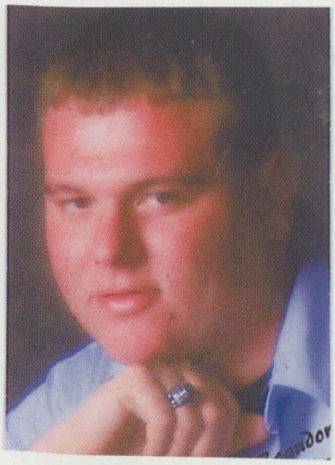

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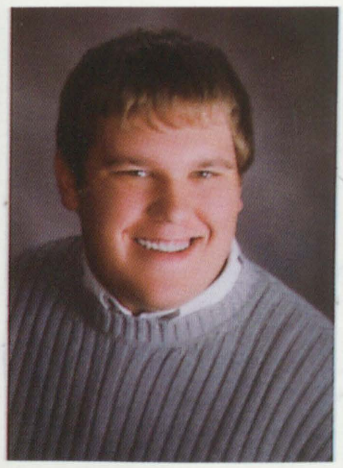

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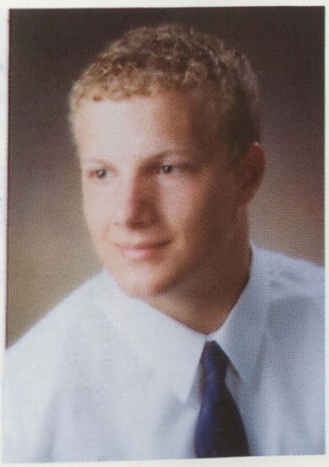
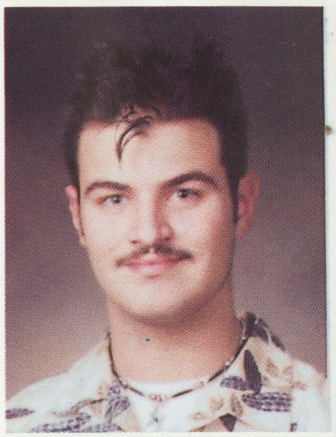


Neil Turner



☆When we were born...the top TV show was: The Cosby Show



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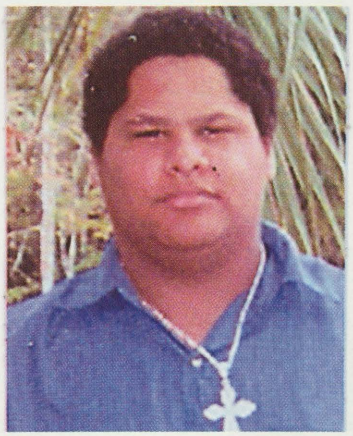

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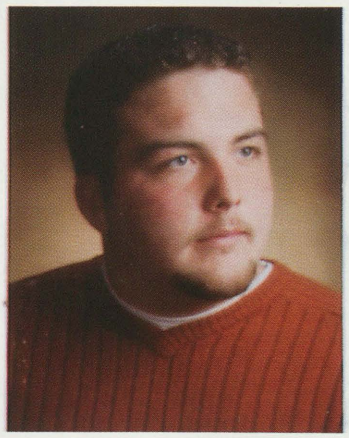

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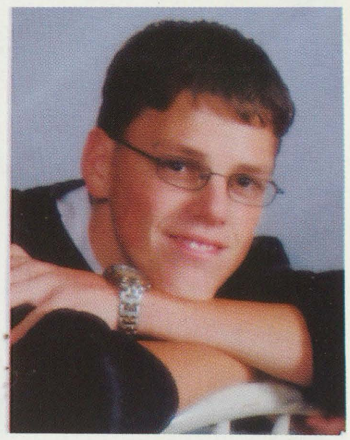

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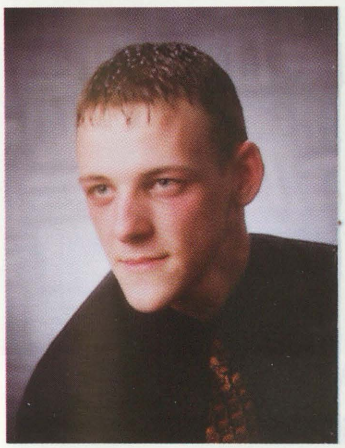

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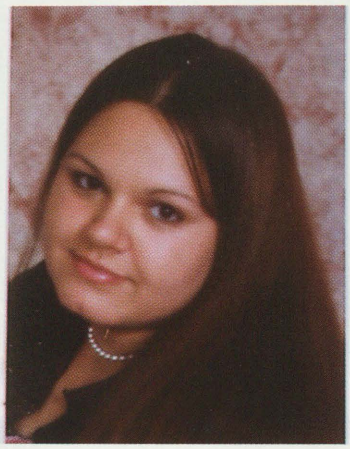

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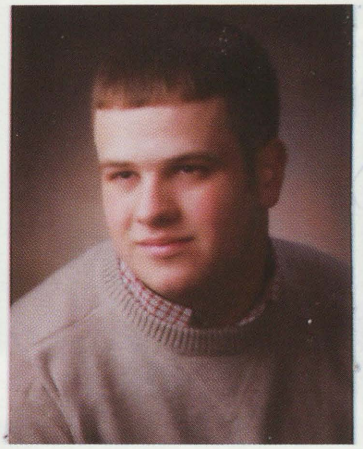

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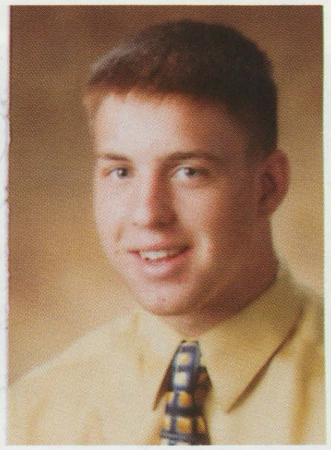


Brett Wicke

Jacqueline Wilbur

Kara Yuker

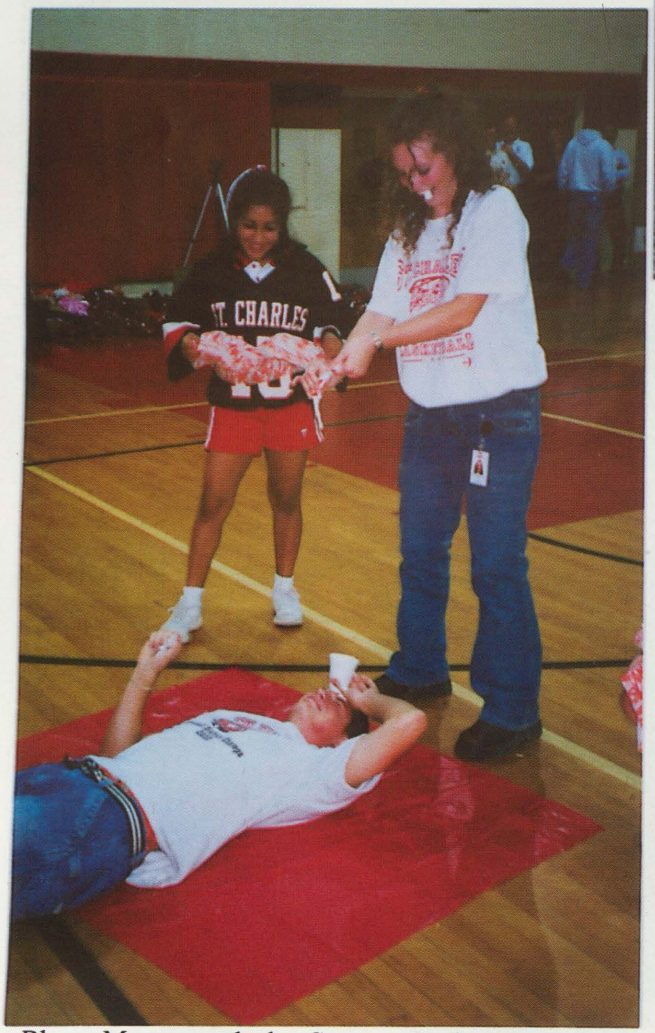
Amber Zimmerman

Not Pictured:
Josh Ellis
Terence Kanuszewski
Laura Luna

☆When we were born...Chicago Bears won the Superbowl, L.A. Lakers won NBA Championship, and Kansas City won the World Series.

*Matt Breier ~ Greenhouse Management*

*Lindsay Gilmour and Eric Bowler ~ Homecoming Dance*



Blanca Munoz watched as Courtney Soule attempted to squeeze toothpaste into a cup on top of Nick Locanto's forehead at the Homecoming Assembly.

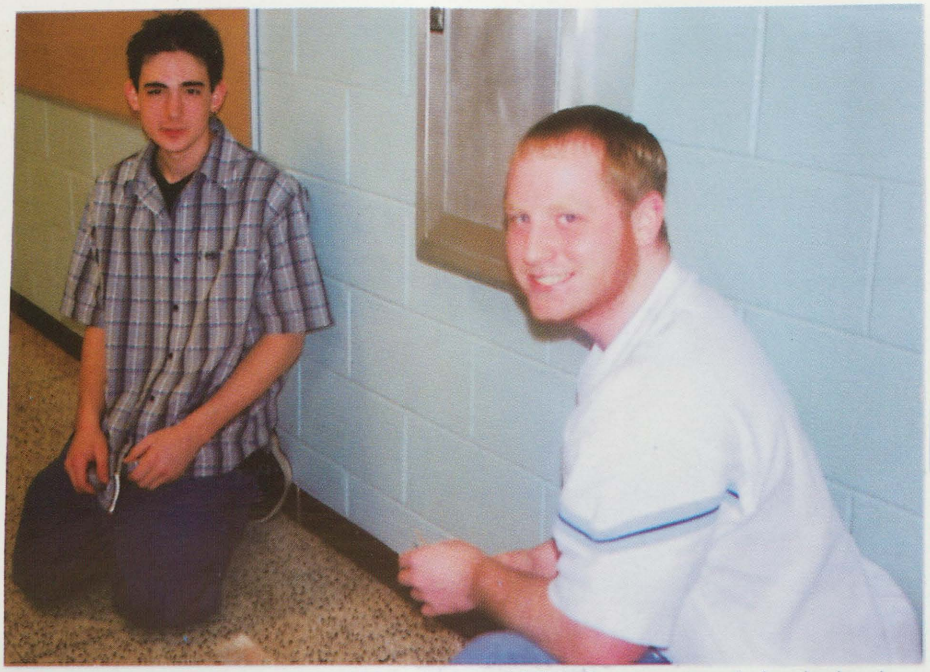
"Chemistry II is so much cooler than Chemistry I... We get to light way more stuff on fire!" ~Craig Patelski

**Gotcha...**Our photographer snapped Dan Carson's picture before he had the chance to cover his face.

**Wrestle-Mania...**Amber Russell got the chance to Sumo Wrestle at the fall sports fundraiser.

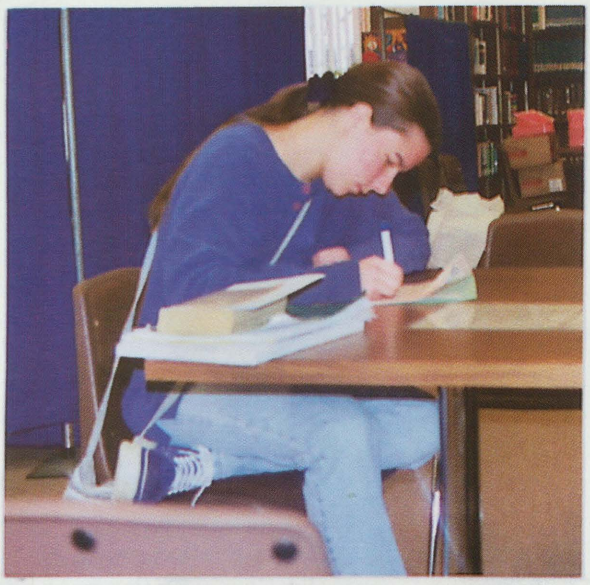
**Your feet SPELL...**Kyohei Iikura, Paul Andrusiak, Tiffany Harrison, Michael Konieczka, and Jessica Dennison spelled out words from letters written on the bottom of their feet in a game at the Christmas Assembly.

**Painting the town red...**Josh Sharrow helped decorate the town by painting the windows of downtown businesses during homecoming week.

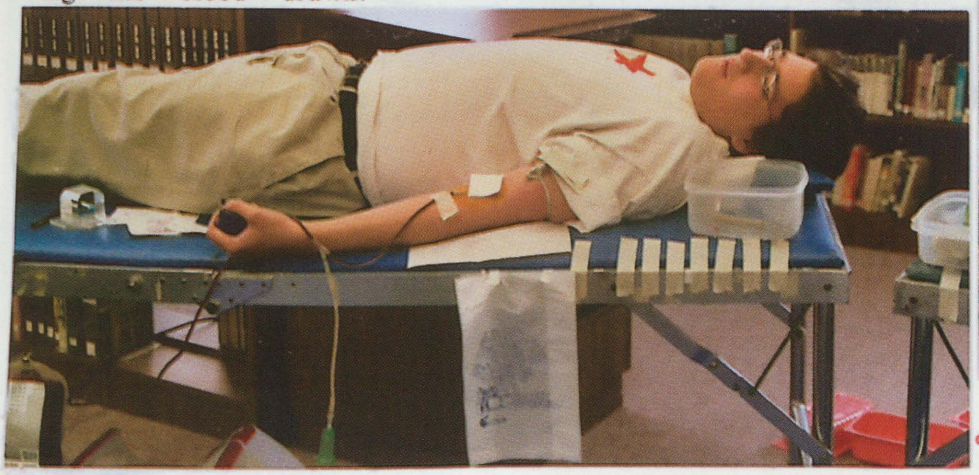


**Playing Make Believe...**Jarrod Naessens and Nick Dague pretended to be hard at work in the hallway, when in reality they simply skipped out of class.

*Ashley Bias, Melissa Kohl, Skye Woodgate, and Jackie Wilber*



**Saving lives...**Nearly fifty students, staff, and members of the community participated in January's blood drive, sponsored by the Student Council. Melanie Schlicker filled out the personal information sheet prior to donating (Right). Kurtis Dros tried to relax while having his blood drawn.

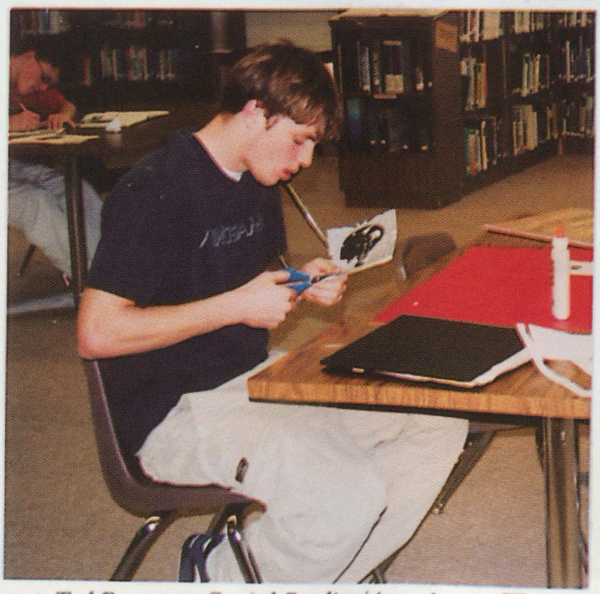


Stephen Konsdorf
Physic's Projectile Motion Lab

**Class Officers**: President Jacob Darabos, Treasurer Laura Donovan, Representative Blanca Munoz, Vice President Melissa Boquette, Secretary Jillian Kenyon and Representative Michael Gardner.
**Class Advisor** Ms.Stone

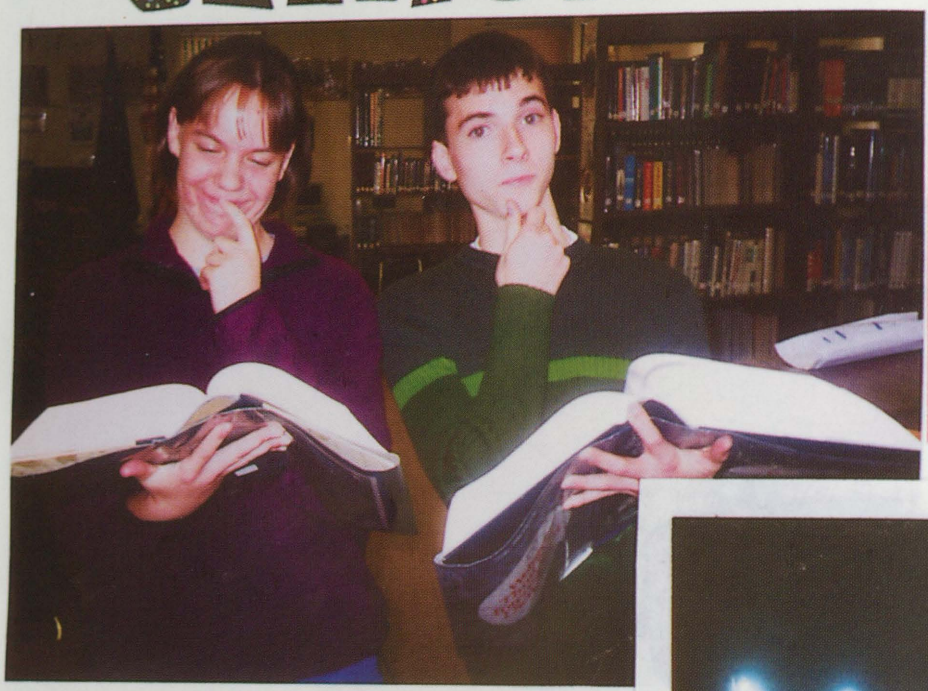
*Amanda Moore*
*Homecoming Dance*

**Disqualified..**Rob Claus got the senior class disqualified from the blanket relay race at the Christmas Assembly by being dragged behind his team's blanket (right). Even though the seniors were disqualified from the Homecoming float competition for lack of effort, Justin Fulton and Beau Reed represented the Seniors with a decorated golf cart.

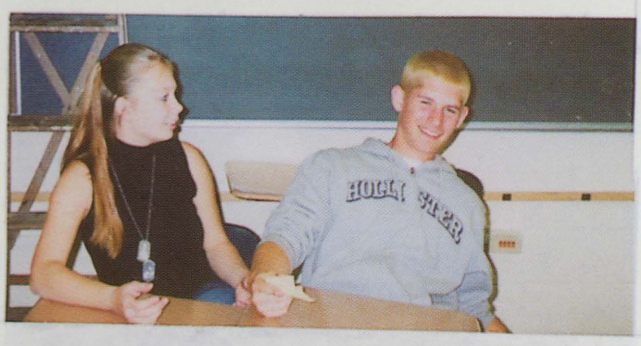


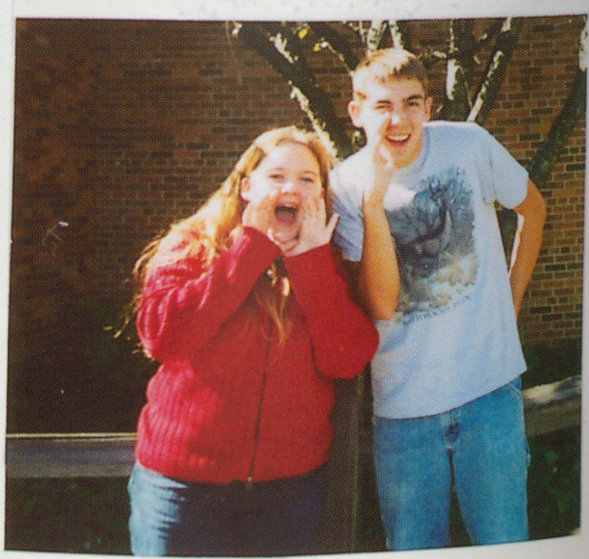
*Ted Parson ~ Social Studies/America at War*

# SENIOR MOCK



**And the Winners Are...Class Brains- Mike Konieczka and Kim Anklam (right), Class Complainers- Kara Yuker and Nick Locanto (middle left), Most Dramatic- Katie Muirhead and Andy Wachowicz (middle right), Class Clowns- Jake Leadford and Laura Donovan (bottom left), Loudest- Ashley Burch and Jared Stam (bottom right)**

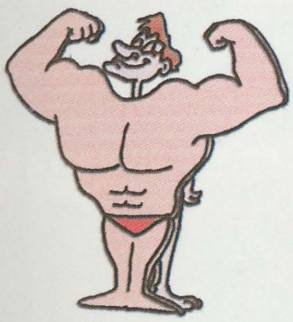


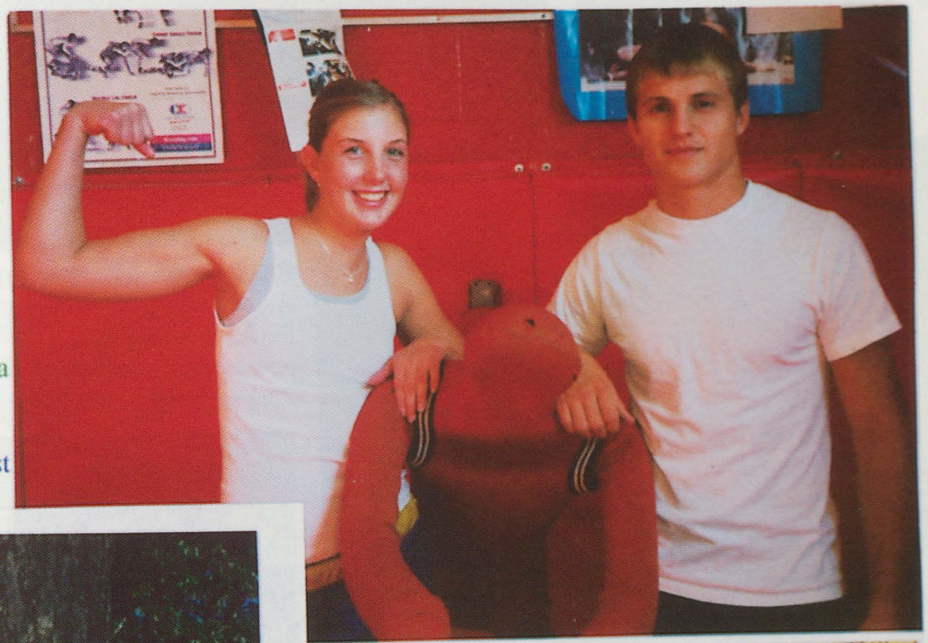


*110...Pages by Ashley Burch*

# ELECTIONS

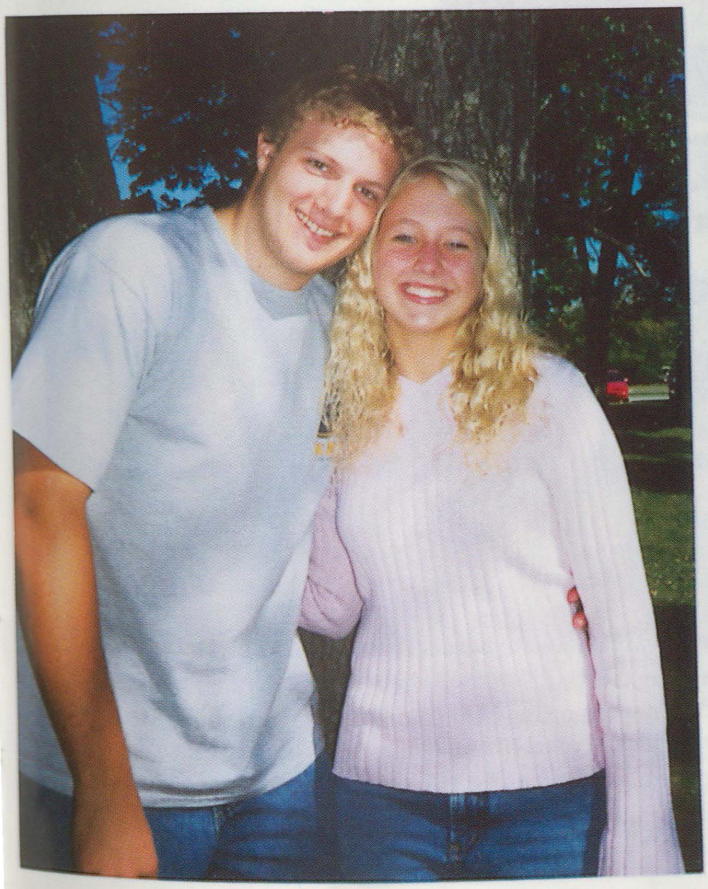
**Awards Not Pictured... Class Klutz-** Laura Donovan & Brett Wicke; **Class Flirt-** Lindsay Gilmour & Beau Reed; **Class Partier-** Abbie Brothers & Brandon Weaver; **Class Napper-** Crystal Eimers & Chris Ecker; **Class Heartbreaker-** Melissa Boquette & Ted Parson; **Class Brown Noser-** Courtney Soule & Andy Wachowicz; **Class Slacker-** Brandon Weaver; **Best Body-** Lindsay Gilmour & Josh Braun; **Best Hair-** Courtney Soule & Eric Bowler; **Best Dressed-** Courtney Soule & Beau Reed; **Best Dancer-** Blanca Munoz & Josh Barz; **Best Personality-** Laura Donovan & Mike Gardner; **Best Nickname-** Mike Gardner (2-Fresh) & Teresa Fowler (Hannibal Lester); **Most Changed-** Tiffany Harrison & Jarrod Naessens; **Most Creative-** Amber Zimmerman & Brandon Federspiel; **Quietest-** Megan McKim & Bobby McKeage; **Girliest Girl/ Manliest Man-** Lindsay Gilmour & Jared Stam.



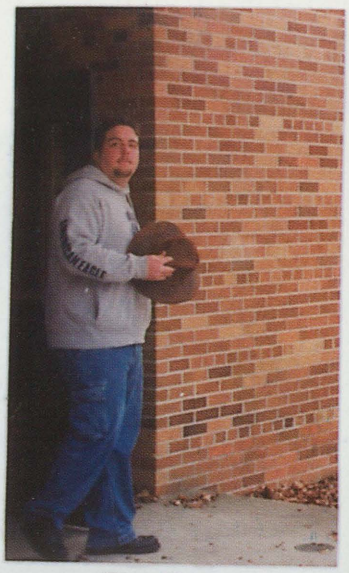


**Tough Enough...** Most Athletic- Melissa Boquette and Greg Goidosik.

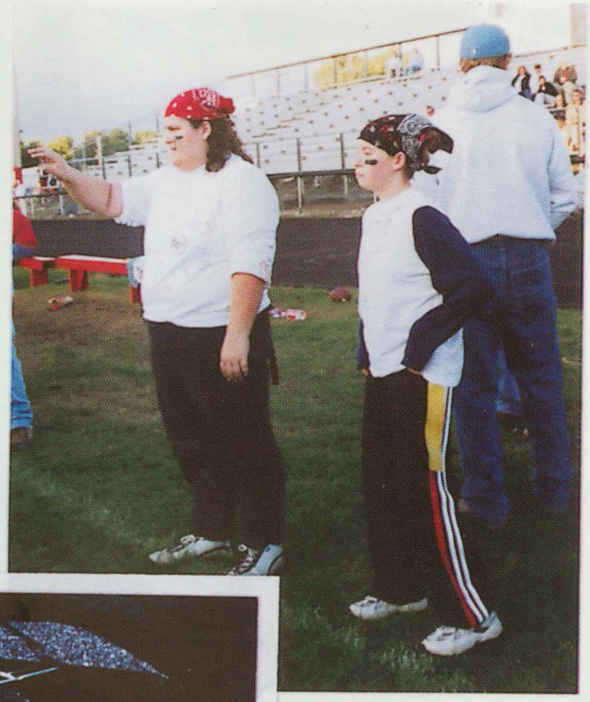
**Aaawww, Aren't they cute?...** Cutest Couple- Jill Kenyon and Neil Turner.



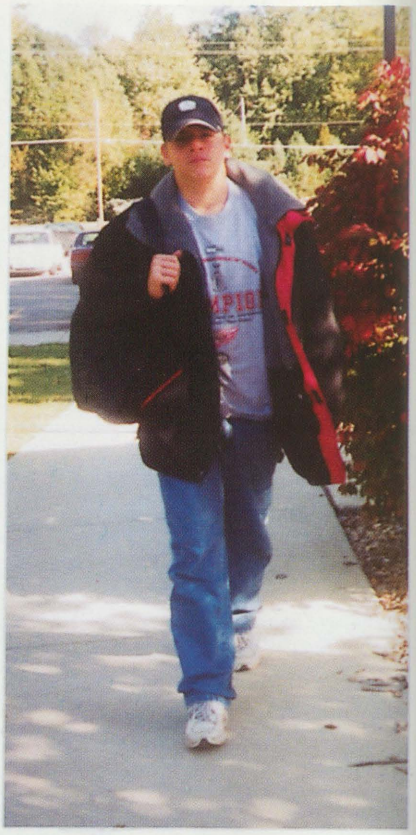
**Where ya going?...** Town Cruisers- Angie Atkins and Josh Barz.



*Tony Vietti*



**Ready to go...**No, actually Amber was just blocking the sun from her eyes at the powder puff game. (Amber Zimmerman & Ashley Sova)



*Mark Hopkins*

**Rain drops are falling on my head...**sometimes it's a perk to have a parent around. In this case, Brandon Theile kept dry during half time on parents night.

**Standing Ovation...**These senior boys showed their support for their classmates competing in the the Christmas assembly games: Andy Wachowicz, Kyohei Iikura, Craig Patelski, Paul Hemminger, Ryan Pumford, Josh Braun, Ted Parson, and Jared Stam.

# Seniors' Last Words

**Who was your best friend during high school?**

Amanda Reno ~Blanca Muñoz

Tony Vietti/Josh Barz. These guys always had something to do, like argue,or eat. ~Paul Hemminger

I think it was the vending machine. ~Eric Bowler

**Who was your high school sweetheart?**

Jake Leadford ~Lila Porterfield

Lila Porterfield ~Jake Leadford

Gosh, this question is so obvious. Do I really have to answer this? Everyone already knows who it is.... Mr. Welzein, duh! ~Tiffany Harrison

**What was your most memorable moment?**

T.P-ing the Juniors, we walked through fields to get someone, and got chased down by them. ~Teresa Fowler

In Chemistry class, Katie (Muirhead) and I were doing an experiment and the burner shot up like a foot in the air. Mr. Potter said something like, "Good God woman" and had to stop what he was doing to help us. ~Katie Demongey

Going to The Used and Finch Show with Lila (Porterfield) in February. It was such a great night. I'll never forget it! ~Chelsea Dean

**What was your most embarrassing moment?**

When I got a swirly by my own class. ~Michael Gardner

Being on the stage with a straightjacket between my legs, chains on my ankles, and a dislocated arm. ~Josh Urbain

When I was the Bulldog at a football game, I did a cartwheel and the head fell off and all the kids screamed. ~Ruzena Bogar

**Who was your high school crush?**

Katie Muirhead ~Dan Carson

My high school crush was Neil (Turner) and he didn't know this until about 11th grade. ~Jillian Kenyon

I liked Justin Fulton on and off since freshman year. ~Theresa Lister

**Any words of wisdom for underclassmen?**

Don't stand in the middle of the hall, people hate that. ~Sabrina Cooper

This is your life and it's ending one minute at a time. ~Kurtis Dros

Don't limit yourself to what you see around you, get out and explore! ~Paul Andrusiak

Leave high school with the least amount of regrets as possible. ~Courtney Soule

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# Top

*~Kimberly Anklam~4.0 GPA*

*~Courtney Soule~4.0 GPA*

*~Michael Konieczka~3.993 GPA*

*~Ashley Burch~3.985 GPA*

*~Melissa Kohl~3.971 GPA*

***Co-Valedictorian Courtney Soule*** was involved in many community and school activities and clubs. She was a member of NHS, Student Council, Class Council, and D.A.R.E. Athletically she participated in basketball and softball for four years each. Courtney also coached elementary girl's basketball, was involved in the Saginaw ISD Drug Council, and a Student Board Member. She received the following awards: Cerva Hustle Award, Coaches Award, A.C.E. Award, Saginaw News Open Minds Award, and Conference Honors and Honorable Mention in Softball. Courtney plans on attending Northwood University to major in Accounting, with a minor in Business Management.

***Co-Valedictorian Kimberly Anklam*** Throughout her high school years, Kimberly was a member of NHS, SADD, TAC, the Skits & Drama Team, Leo Club, Positive Peers, D.A.R.E., Ecology Club, and Class Council. Kimberly also tutored elementary children for four years. Outside of the classroom she was involved with the United Way Fund Distribution Board, FORCE of Saginaw County, 4-H, Veterinary Explorer Post, St. Mary's Church Youth Group, and was the town flower caretaker. Kimberly was also a summer exchange student to Australia. Athletically Kimberly played freshmen volleyball for one year. She received the following honors: Do The Right Thing Award, MSU Alumni Association's Outstanding Student Award, Community Excellence Award, SVSU's Presidential Scholarship and the MEAP Merit Award. She plans on graduating from MSU majoring in Zoology.

***Salutatorian~Michael Konieczka*** Michael was a member of NHS and Class Council and competed on the Social Sci-Q Team for three years. Michael was awarded the Tri-Valley Conference All-Academic Senior award, the Uof M Regents Merit Scholarship, and the MEAP Merit Award. After high school, Michael plans to attend U of M to major in Civil and Environmental Engineering, with a minor in Atmospheric Sciences.

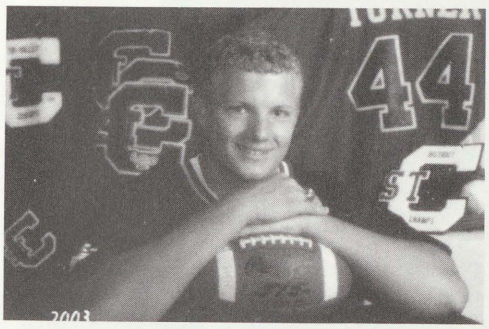
~ ***Ashley Burch*** was involved in NHS, Class Council, and Student Council. She participated in the Social Sci-Q Team, was a summer camp counselor, and was on the Service Learning Grant Committee for four years. Ashley was also on Prom Court as well as being chosen as the DAR Representative in her senior year. Ashley participated in basketball (3 years) and softball (4 years). She received the Saginaw News' "Terrific Teen" Award and the TVC All Academic Team, as well as the MEAP Merit Award. Ashley plans to attend MSU majoring in Anthropology.

~ ***Melissa Kohl*** was involved in NHS, SADD, Leo Club, and Positive Peers. She was also a flower caretaker in St. Charles. Melissa participated in volleyball for two years. She received the Do The Right Thing Award, was selected as Student of the Month, Co-MVP on the JV Volleyball team, and received an award for Women in Engineering: Michigan Tech. Math and Science. Melissa has also received the MEAP Merit Award. Melissa plans to attend Central Michigan University to major in biology and minor in mathematics before transferring to Florida to get a Ph.D. in Marine Biology.

# Ten

*~Laura Donovan~3.971 GPA*

*~Shelly Hartwig~3.94 GPA*



*~Neil Turner~3.971 GPA*

***~Laura Donovan*** was a member of NHS, acting as President her senior year, Student Council, and Class Treasurer for three years. Laura was also Prom Princess and on Homecoming Court. Laura played basketball (4 years) and softball (4 years). She has been Student of the Month and has been awarded the MEAP Merit Award. Laura plans to attend the University of Michigan to major in Pharmacy.

***~Neil Turner*** was involved in NHS, acting as Vice-President his senior year. He was also the Treasurer for Student Council. He was a Saginaw County Health and Drug Advisory Council Member and was an usher at Hope Lutheran Church. Neil participated in football (4 years), basketball (3 years), baseball (3 years), and track (1 year). Neil was Co-Captain for the football team his senior year, earning many awards in football such as the Tri-Valley Conference Football 1st Team, Saginaw News All-Area 2nd Team, and the Saginaw News All-Area 1st Team. Neil was also selected for the Saginaw News' Terrific Teen and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Neil received the MEAP Merit Award, the SVSU Football Scholarship, and the University Scholarship from SVSU. Neil plans on attending Saginaw Valley State University to major in Chemistry.

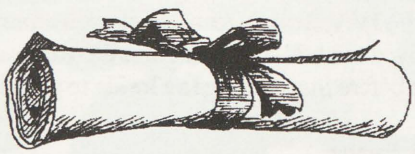
*~Jillian Kenyon~3.9 GPA*

*~Katie Muirhead~3.9 GPA*

***~Shelly Hartwig*** was the treasurer for S.A.D.D./TAC and was a member of the Skits & Drama Team. Shelly has been involved in Relay for Life and was on the youth staff at Project ROOTS (Reach Out for Other Teen's Safety). Shelly received the University Scholarship from SVSU, SPSSA Scholarship and the MEAP Merit Award. Shelly plans on attending Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a degree in Education. Her major in undecided, but plans to pursue a minor in English.

***~ Jillian Kenyon*** was involved in NHS, acting as Secretary her senior year. Jillian was also involved in Class Council, acting as treasurer her freshmen year and secretary from her sophomore through senior year, and was involved in Student Council. She was also a part of SADD/TAC, acting as Vice-President her senior year. Jillian played basketball (4 years), AAU Basketball (4 years), and ran track (4 years). She received the MEAP Merit Award. After high school, Jillian plans to attend Alma College to earn a degree in Elementary Education.

***~ Katie Muirhead*** was involved in NHS, a member of the Ecology Club, the Skits & Drama Team, Leo Club, Positive Peers, and D.A.R.E. She was also Historian for SADD for two years and Co-Historian of TAC for one year. Katie also volunteered at the Atrium. She also received the MEAP Merit Award. Katie plans on going to Saginaw Valley State University to dual major in English and Theatre, considering a minor in Education.

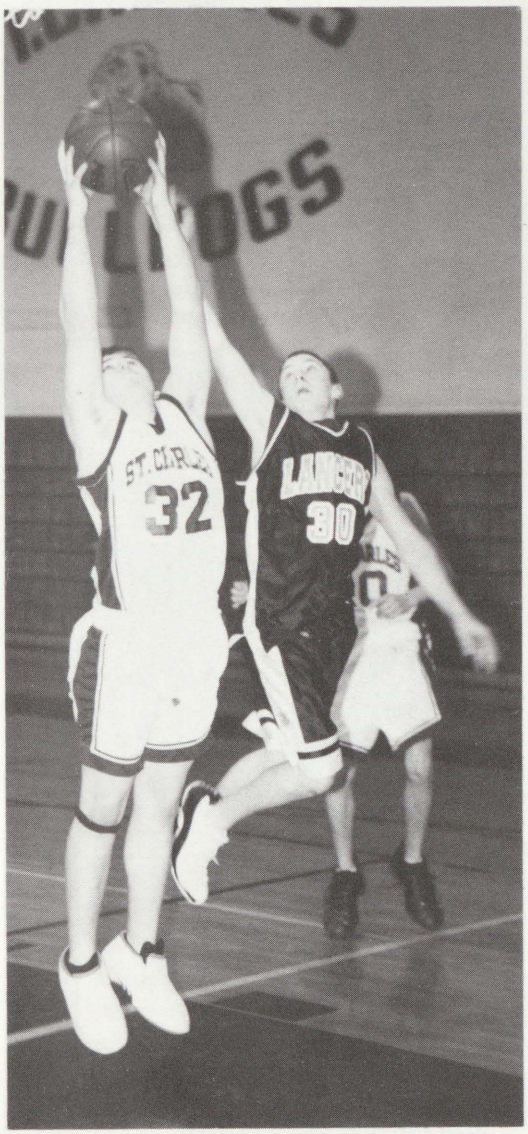


# Back In the Day ~

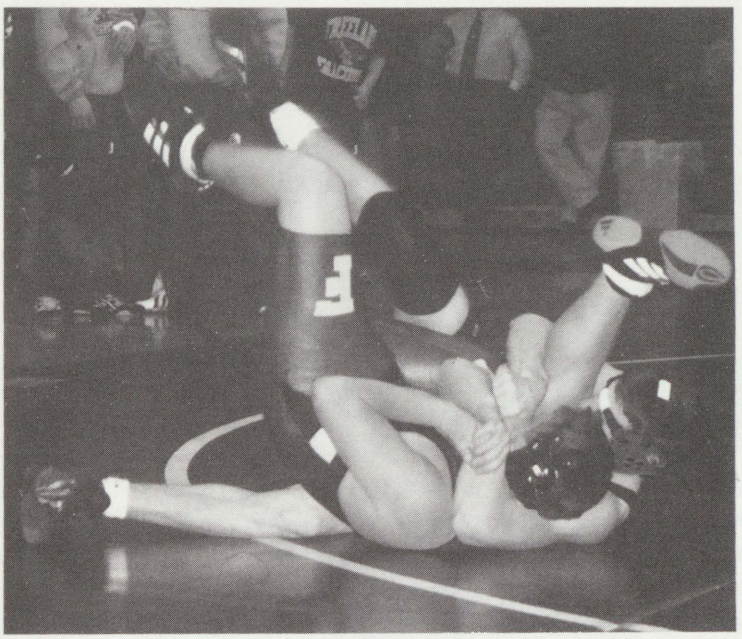
when everything seemed easier. Look close and see if you can identify these friends from the Class of 2003

*Fifth Grade - Miller Elementary, Crystal Eimers, Andrew Schomaker*

# WINTER SPORTS




*Cody Burch*



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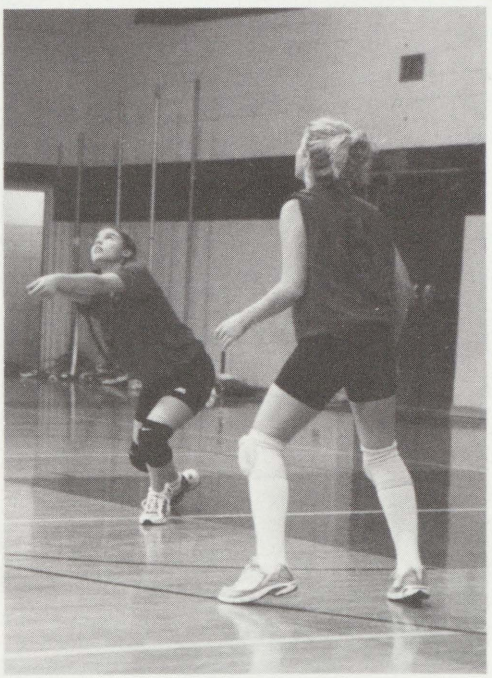

*Katie Madden and Nicole Halas*

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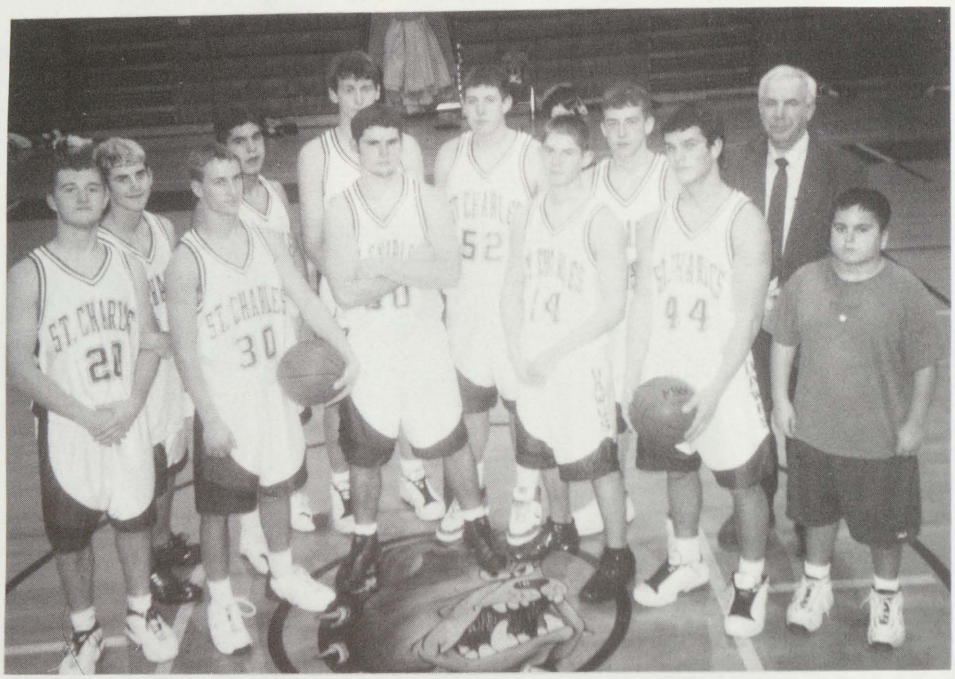
# Varsity Basketball



Michael Gardner, Nick Pumford, Rob Eickholt, Ryan Dilts, Ryan Pumford, Jonatan Norin, Rusty Whelton, Nick Locanto, Brandon Lake, Josh Braun, Coach Niederstadt, Robbie Parks, Manager. Not pictured .. Tim Koniecny
Left team during season ... Josh Braun and Jonatan Norin

***For the Record***

| St.C | vs. | |
|---|---|---|
| 58 | Ithaca | 68 |
| 63 | Carrollton | 54 |
| 69 | Beal City | 49 |
| 53 | Bullock Crk | 55 |
| 41 | Merrill | 54 |
| 41 | Ithaca | 53 |
| 53 | Freeland | 75 |
| 58 | Breckenridge | 68 |
| 69 | Swan Valley | 75 |
| 59 | MLS | 56 |
| 55 | Hemlock | 58 |
| 49 | Caro | 71 |
| 41 | Carrollton | 51 |
| 49 | Bullock Crk | 54 |
| 60 | Merrill | 77 |
| 50 | Freeland | 66 |
| 56 | Swan Valley | 86 |
| 61 | MLS | 53 |
| 43 | Hemlock | 79 |
| 48 | North Branch | 40 |
| Disticts | | |
| 68 | Ithaca | 48 |

Overall Record
5-16

## Honors

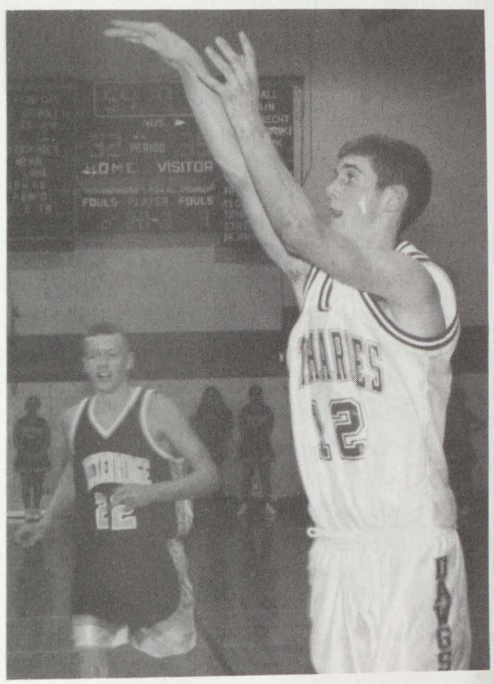
**MVP**
Ryan Pumford

**MIP**
Mike Gardner

**Saginaw News**
**All Area**
Nick Pumford
Ryan Pumford
Rob Eickholt

**TVC**
**Conference**
2nd Team
Ryan Pumford

**Honorable**
**Mention**
Rob Eickholt
Jonatan Norin
Nick Pumford

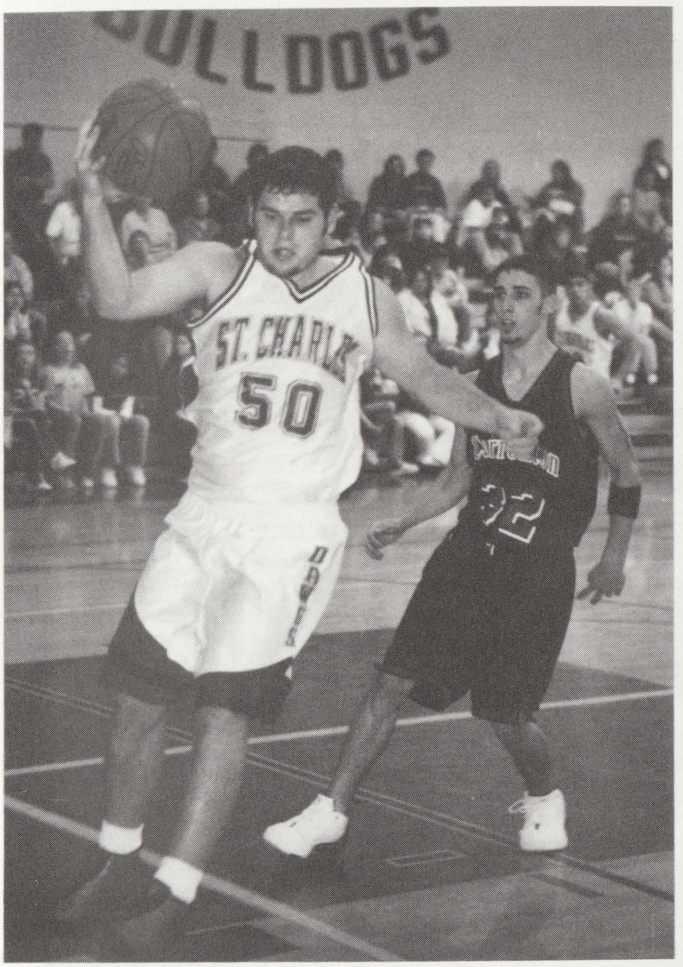


Nick Pumford ~ 1st year varisty- Guard/Wing

Brandon Lake ~ 1st year varsity - Power forward.

TEAMWORK

# TALENT




Ryan Pumford ~ 3rd year varsity - Power forward.
The team lost Ryan mid-season due to surgery. This was definitely a tough blow to the team.

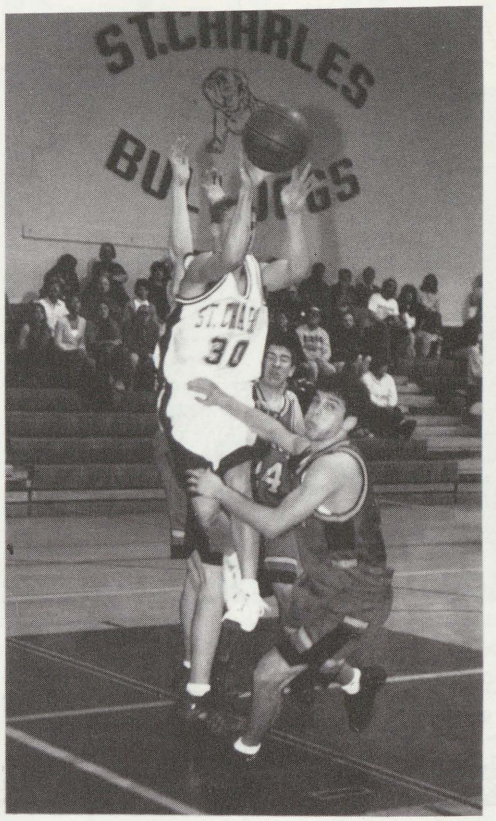
## Coach's Corner

Larry Niederstadt

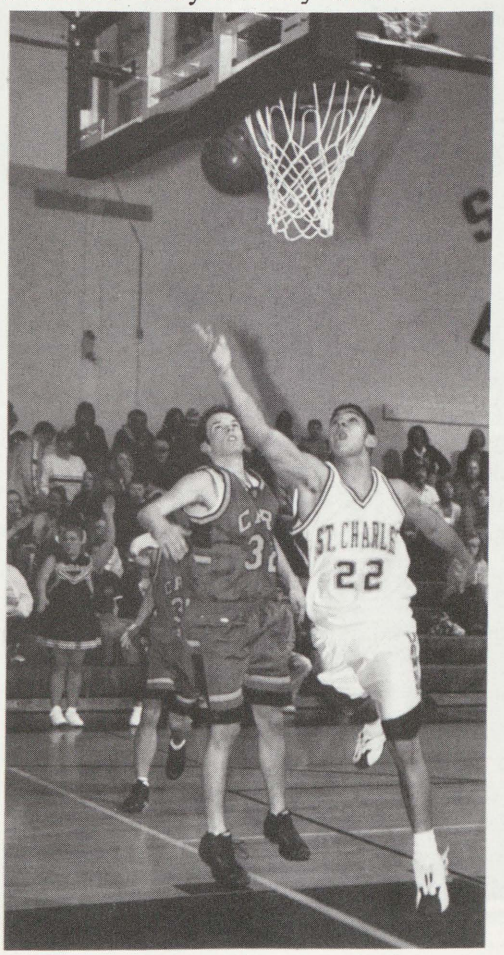
In addition to coaching varsity basketball for 37 years, Coach Niederstadt has also coached football for 4 years, and track for 3 years. Coach Niederstadt graduated from Arthur Hill High School where he played football in his Freshman and Sophomore years, and played basketball throughout high school. He also went on to play college basketball for the Delta Pioneers. He has been teaching at St. Charles High School for the past 28 years.

*"I felt this team was a really hard working group, but their record didn't show it. The best moment of the season was when the team went into double overtime with Swan Valley. My best memory over the years was winning a regional game against Ithaca, in overtime."*

Coach Niederstadt is unsure when his last year of coaching would be.

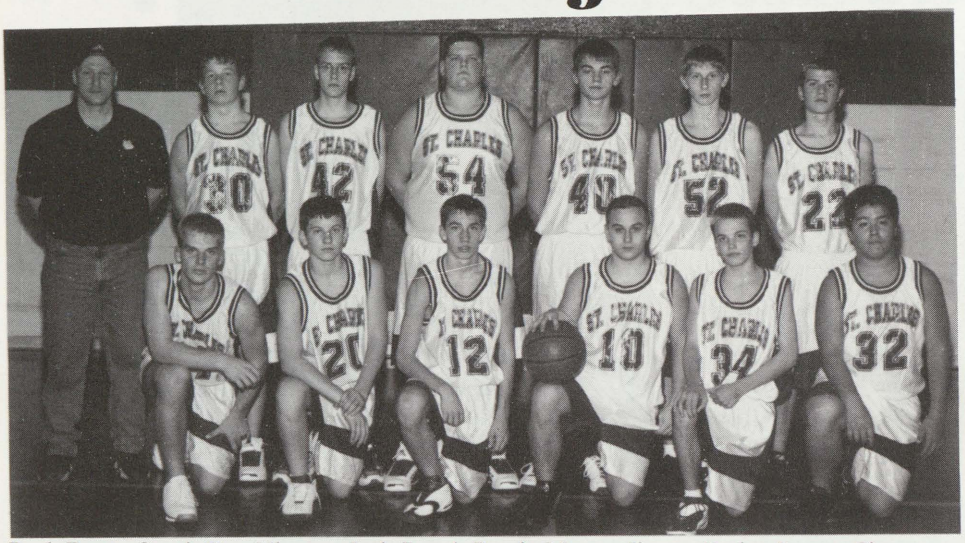



Rob Eickholt ~ 2nd year varsity -Guard




Ryan Dilts ~ 1st year varsity - Guard/Wing

# J.V Boys Basketball



Back-Front...Coach Dan Nieman, Josh Royal, Randy Moore, Jimmy Krebs, Jeremy Simerson, Kyle Bowler, Joe Sargent, Mark Williams, Tony Kozlowski, Marty Slominski, Sean O'Bryan, Mark Parsons, and Ray Hang. Not Pictured Troy Whyte

***For the record...***

| StC | vs... | |
|---|---|---|
| 43 | Ithaca | 55 |
| 54 | Carrollton | 48 |
| 42 | Beal City | 53 |
| 40 | Bullock Crk | 61 |
| 42 | Merrill | 53 |
| 49 | Ithaca | 67 |
| 52 | Freeland OT | 49 |
| 35 | Breckenridge | 60 |
| 45 | Swan Valley | 55 |
| 52 | MLS | 58 |
| 44 | Hemlock | 76 |
| 45 | Caro | 38 |
| 48 | Carrollton | 52 |
| 49 | Bullock Crk | 63 |
| 40 | Merrill | 43 |
| 40 | Freeland | 43 |
| 24 | Swan Valley | 70 |
| 47 | MLS | 58 |
| 47 | Hemlock | 55 |
| 51 | North Branch | 48 |

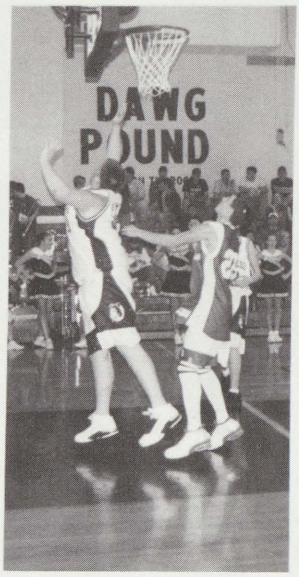
**Overall Record**
**4-16**

**Coach's corner**

**2003 Junior Varsity coach ~ Dan Nieman.**

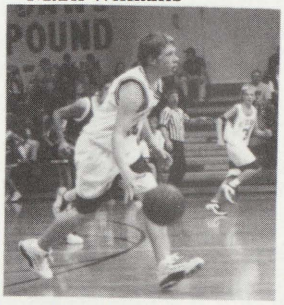
Coach Nieman has been coaching for nine years. He has also coached youth baseball for three years and youth football for one year. Coach Nieman graduated from St.Charles where he participated in basketball, football, and baseball. His best moment of the 2003 season was beating Freeland. Coachs' best moment over the years was the improvement that last year's team made from their freshmen to sophomore year. The funniest moment was the 3 one-point consecutive wins that the 2001 freshmen team took. Coach Nieman plans on coaching basketball in the years to follow.

***2003 season quote...*** *"I enjoyed watching the guys work hard and get that much better."*




Jimmy Krebs

Mark Williams



Josh Royal

Mark Parson
Jeremy Simerson

# Freshman Boys Basketball

Back-Front... Cody Burch, Rick Carnahan, Michael Walker, Tom Leadford, Devon Humpert, Scott Ayotte, Adam Ortega, Stefan Book, Craig Guzy, Fred Foco.

***For the record...***

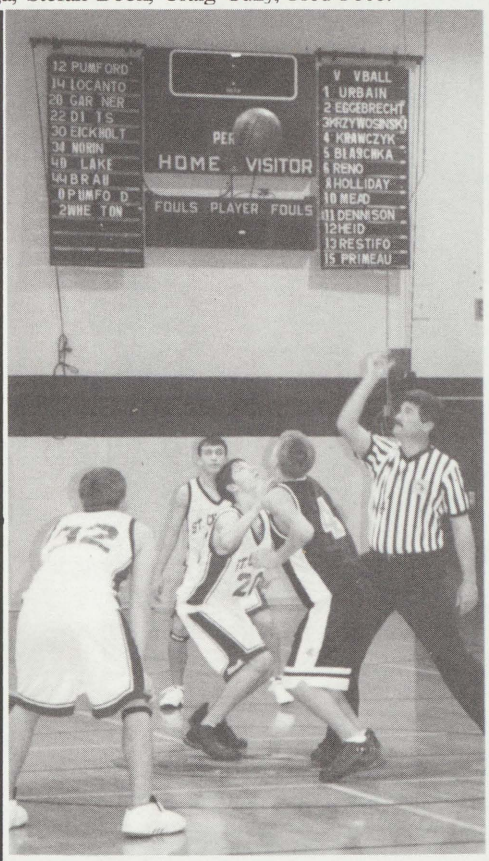
| StC | vs... | |
|---|---|---|
| 60 | John Glenn | 59 |
| 65 | Ithaca | 71 |
| 76 | Carrollton OT | 69 |
| 51 | Beal City | 55 |
| 51 | Bullock Crk | 50 |
| 69 | Merrill | 31 |
| 72 | Freeland | 66 |
| 72 | Swan Valley | 52 |
| 62 | Hemlock | 52 |
| 60 | MLS | 54 |
| 54 | Carrollton | 37 |
| 88 | Bullock Creek | 83 |
| 62 | Merrill | 38 |
| 55 | Freeland | 47 |
| 62 | Swan Valley | 54 |
| 81 | MLS | 77 |
| 56 | Hemlock | 50 |
| 75 | John Glenn | 56 |

**Overall Record**
**12-6**

**Coach's corner**

**2003 Freshman coach ~Ed Tithof**

This was the first year Coach Tithof worked with the freshmen boys' basketball team. He has coached both youth football and junior high girls' basketball for two years each. Coach Tithof attended St. Charles where he participated in track & field, football, and basketball. His best moment of the 2003 season was when the team won their last game and finished 12-6 with only eight players on the team. His worst moment was losing to Swan Valley twice. Coach Tithof plans to continue coaching basketball.

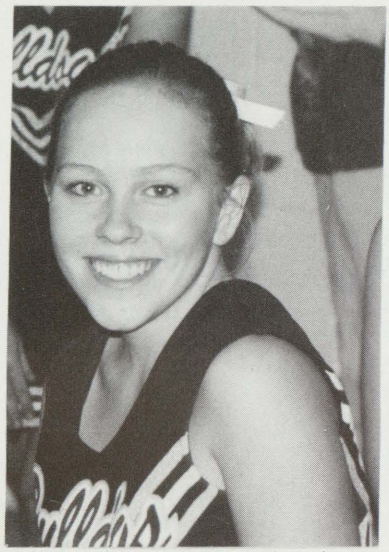



Rick Carnahan and Stefan Book

Adam Ortega and Fred Foco

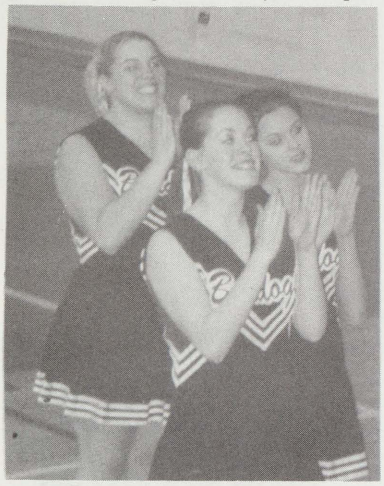
When asking a few of the players what they thought of the season, three of the players had the same opinion. ***"We had a great season! We had a better record than the past two years."*** ... Stefan Book, Cody Burch, Adam Ortega

# Varsity Cheerleaders

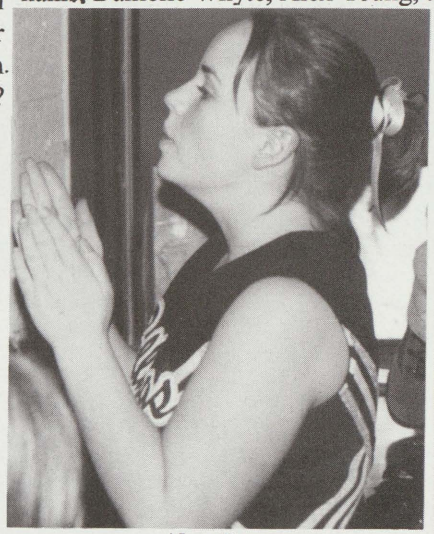


**Smile...** What does a cheerleader need in addition to high energy, team spirit, and dedication? Big smiles for the crowd! I think Sheena Hamilton. met these requirements, don't you?

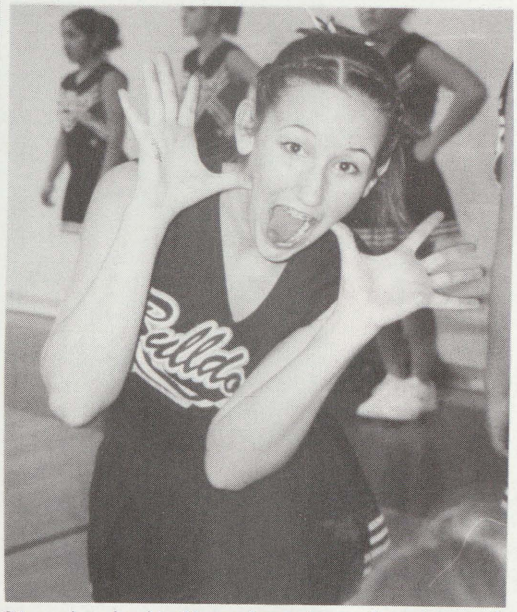
**Back to front:** Ashlee Parks, Marae Bethel, Sheena Hamilton, Blanca Muñoz, Ambrosia Spannagel, Stephanie Muirhead, Ruzena Bogar, Jenni Erdman, Amanda Williams, Danielle Whyte, Alex Young, and Amanda Stahl.



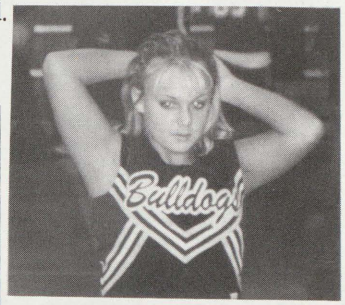
**"Hey fans in the stands! If you've got spirit, clap your hands!"** This is just one of the cheers that Jenni Erdman, Marae Bethel, and Danielle Whyte used to get the crowd involved in the game.



*Alex Young*



**Cheering isn't all work and no play.** Amanda Stahl proved this when she tried to get a laugh out of the crowd.



*Ambrosia Spannagel*

## Moments of 2002~2003

At the Hemlock football game, some of us needed to use the restroom and were directed to the girl's locker room. Upon entering, we caught Chris Miller zipping up his pants; we immediately started to run out, but ran directly into the door. So much for being classy.~Amanda Stahl

One of the funniest moments was when we competed at the Palace and a crazy guy started kicking a van's tire (not his own). When he realized that the owner saw him, he hid behind his own car.~Alex Young

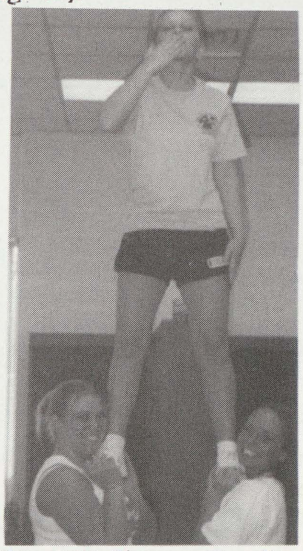
**"Yeah!"** The cheerleaders performed Round 1 of their competition cheer at the Coming Home assembly.

**This is how you do it.** Danielle Whyte demonstrated the moves of a cheer to the crowd.

**Ambrosia Spannagel and Stephanie Muirhead** prep for a jump.

**It's time for a little fun.** Back to front: Jenni Erdman, Ruzena Bogar, Amanda Stahl, Marae Bethel, Stephanie Muirhead, Danielle Whyte, Alex Young, Blanca Muñoz, Sheena Hamilton, Ambrosia Spannagel, and Amanda Williams.

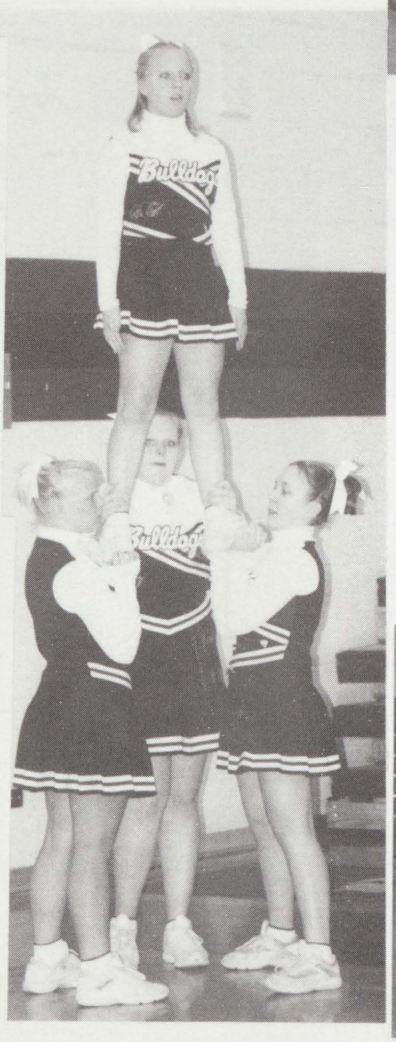
*"It has been my honor and privilege to coach such a great group of athletes. We had a really fun year. I love these girls."* -Coach Schantz. For Coach's information see football season (Page 62).



**"Muah!"** Sheena Hamilton blew a kiss as Jenni Erdman and Alex Young put her into a mount. This was a once in a lifetime moment, since Sheena never flies.

**"There's so much spirit in here I can hardly stand it,"** was one thing said when the Varsity squad went to WIOG for a cheer contest with Katie, Jimmy, and Andrew Z.

# Junior Varsity & Freshman



**J.V. Cheerleaders:** Nichole McKillop, Elizabeth Gale, Bethany Bradley, Melissa Hamilton, Kari Lieber, Kara Muirhead, Anna Chad, Sara Farmer, Courtenay Powell, Tara Greve. **Coaches: Jetta Stimic & Bridget Stam.**

**Now where did my poms go?....** Tara Greve and the other cheerleaders were having a good time during the time out at the basketball game. She found out that poms can be used for more than one purpose.

Kara Muirhead

***Coach's Corner...***
***Information not provided***

# Cheerleaders Make A Difference

**Freshman Cheerleaders:** Amanda Hang, Magdalena Dziubyna, Melissa Woodworth, Shana Lisik, Jessica Coe, Trista Hollenback.
**Coaches: Bethany LePla & Sarah Schantz.**

## Coach's corner

Two experienced young ladies agreed to co-coach the freshmen cheerleaders ~ Bethany LePla and Sarah Schantz. Both were former St. Charles High School cheerleaders for four years. Some of the comments regarding the year were:

**Beth** ... "It's been a great experience, I love coaching!" Beth enjoyed watching the girls improve throughout the season and plans to coach again next year. Her funniest memory was when one of the girls yelled the wrong name during a foul shot.

**Sarah** ... Information not provided

***Q .. What do you like the cheerleaders to do for you to get you ready for the game?***

***A ..*** *"I really like the posters that they put up on my locker before the game. I also like it when they cheer for me at the game." ....Cody Burch*

# Varsity Volleyball

SPIKE IT

BUMP IT

SET IT

Front to back: Danielle Holliday, Katie Eggebrecht, Sara Mead (manager), Ashley Dague (statistician), Whitney Primeau, Becky Blaschka, Jenna Mead, Chelsea Krawczyk, Allison Restifo, Nicole Urbain, Anna Krzywosinski, Megan Heid, Jessica Dennison, Coach Wicke.

## Coach's corner

***Barb Wicke***

Coach Wicke has been coaching for approximately 20 years. She has coached both volleyball and softball. A graduate of Merrill High School, she participated in basketball, volleyball, and softball throughout her four years. She plans to continue coaching volleyball.

**2002 Season quote ~**
***"If you can't pass, you can't play."***

***The Varsity team achieved Academic All-State honor***

*126 ... Pages by Ashley Dague*

***For the Record....***

**Season Meets**

| | |
|---|---|
| Carrollton | Merrill |
| Bridgeport | Reese |
| Bullock Creek | Freeland |
| John Glenn | Swan Valley |
| Nouvel | Michigan Lutheran Seminary (win) |
| Fulton | Chesaning |

**Tournaments**

SVSU ... Traverse City West, Bendle (win) , Mayville
Carrollton ... Caro, Reese (win), Carrollton (win), Hemlock
Northwood ... Chesaning, Sterling Heights, Harrison, Nouvel

**Tri Valley Conference**

Hemlock, Millington, Bridgeport(win)

**Districts**

Valley Lutheran

**Overall Record** 4-26-2

### Season Honors

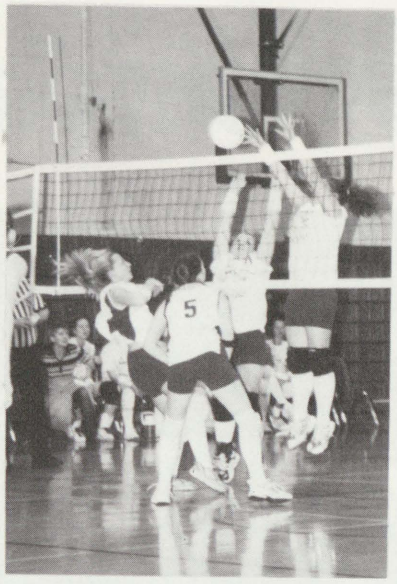
**2nd Team All Conference:**
Jessica Dennison

**Honorable Mention**
Jenna Mead
Megan Heid
Allison Restifo

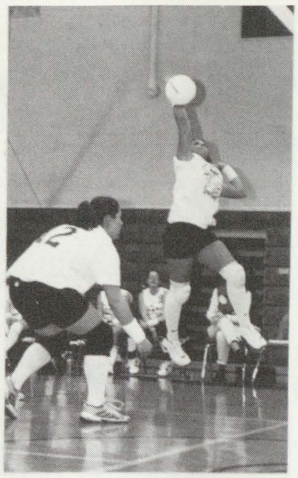
**MIP** Megan Heid

**MVP** Jessica Dennison

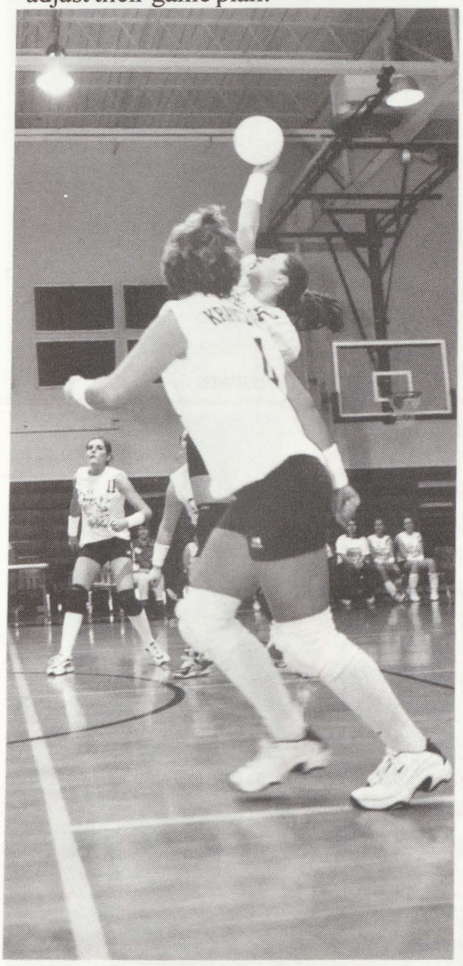
*1..2..3..Team.* The girls on the court regather their spirit and adjust their game plan.



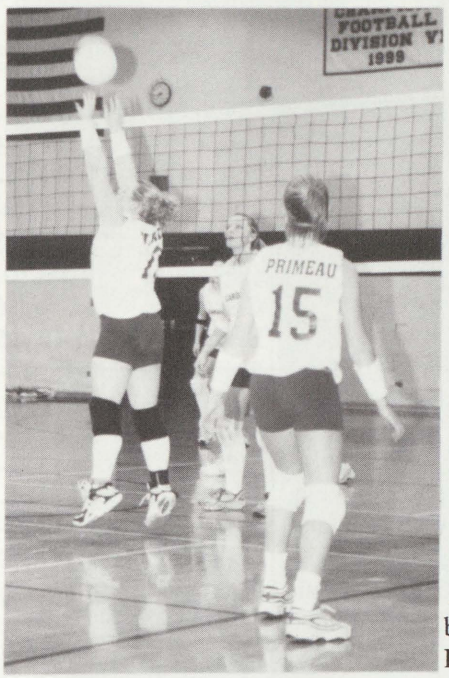
*"Roof..Roof"..* Megan Heid and Jenna Mead block a hit.

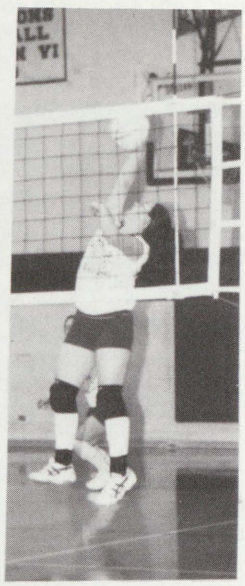


Chelsea Krawczyk made that stretch look easy.



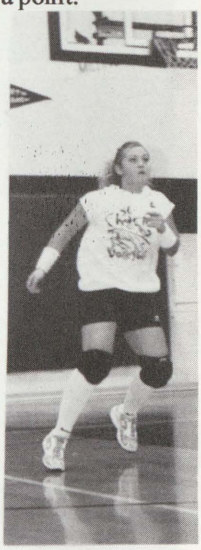
*Grr..* Megan Heid swung with full force while trying for a kill.



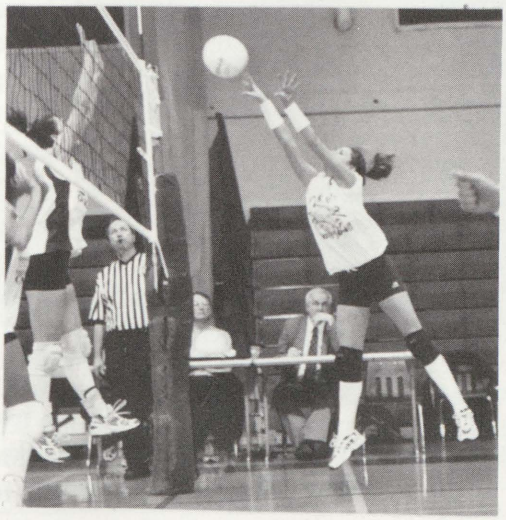



Jenna Mead sets up the ball while Whitney Primeau waits to spike it. (left )

Allison Restifo swung hard at the ball for a spike - working for that extra point.



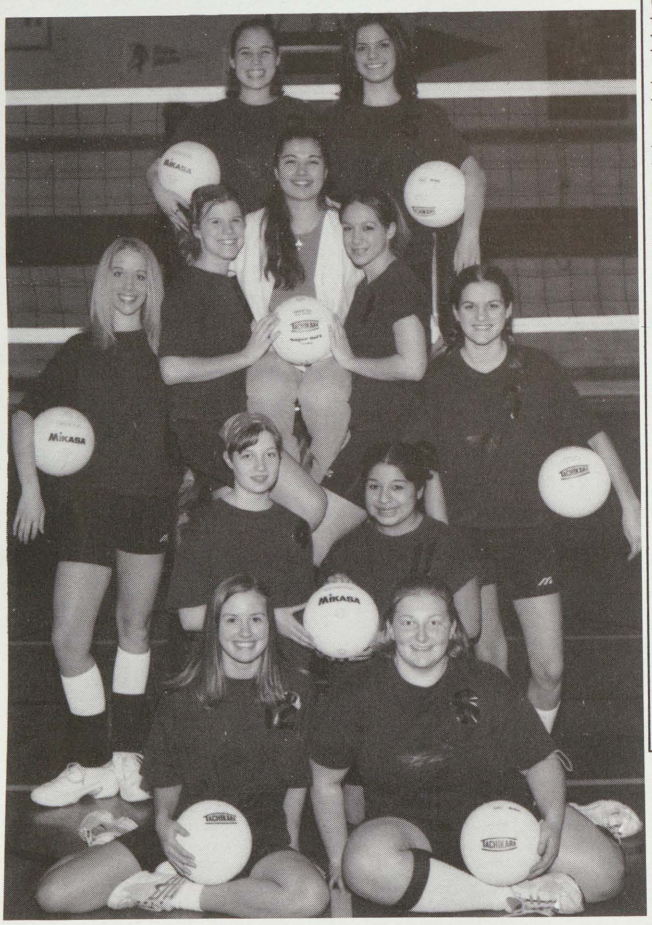
***Katie Eggebrecht***



Senior, Jessica Dennison was voted MVP by her teammates and also earned 2nd Team All Conference honors. Looking at her form, we can see why.

# JV Volleyball

*Katie Madden, Kelly McInerney, Amy Santino, Cecilia Munoz, Nicole Halas, Lindsay Henry, Jessica Kohl, and Katy Andrusiak stretch out during practice.*



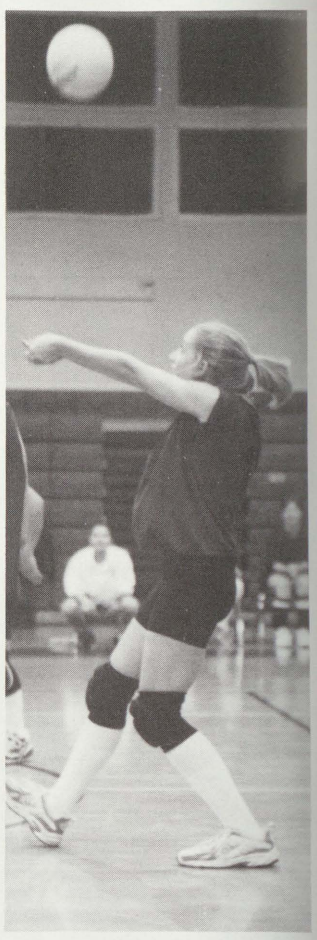
*The JV volleyball team, top to bottom: Katie Madden, Kelly McInerney, Coach Candy Garcia, Nicole Halas, Amy Santino, Brieanna Duquette, Jessica Kohl, Katy Andrusiak, Cecilia Muñoz, Lindsey Henry, and Kristina Fleissner.*

*For the Record...*

| St.C. vs. | |
|---|---|
| Brandon | 9-21, 11-21 |
| Ubly | 23-21, 13-21 |
| Middleton | 9-15, 13-15 |
| Caro | 12-15, 8-15 |
| Lakers | 15-17, 12-15 |
| Chesaning | 9-15, 10-15 |
| Carrollton | 14-16, 16-14, 15-6 |
| Bridgeport | 15-10, 16-14 |
| Bullock Creek | 9-15, 16-14, 14-16 |
| Clio | 7-15, 9-15 |
| Vassar | 15-6, 15-9 |
| Millington | 4-15, 15-6 |
| Garber | 7-15, 17-15 |
| Arthur Hill | 15-4, 8-15 |
| John Glenn | 1-15, 11-15 |
| Nouvel | 4-15, 4-15 |
| Merrill | 7-15, 13-15 |
| Reese | 15-10, 13-15, 11-15 |
| Freeland | 6-15, 6-15, |
| Ithaca | 5-15, 3-15 |
| MLS | 3-15, 9-15 |
| Hemlock | 8-15, 13-15 |
| Chesaning | 4-15, 3-15 |

## Coach's corner

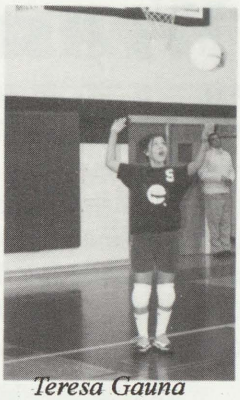
Coach Garcia has been coaching volleyball for two years and has also been the assistant coach for softball for a year. She played softball herself for four years, and also played volleyball in high school and at Delta College. She plans to continue coaching in the future.



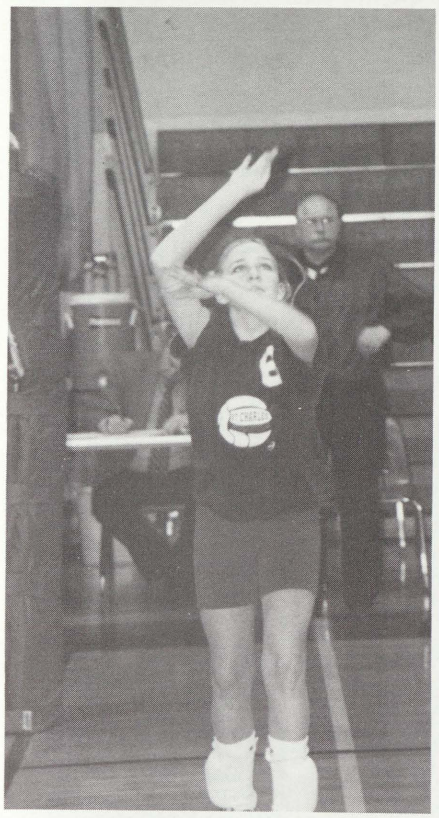
*Brieanna Duquette*

*Katy Andrusiak*

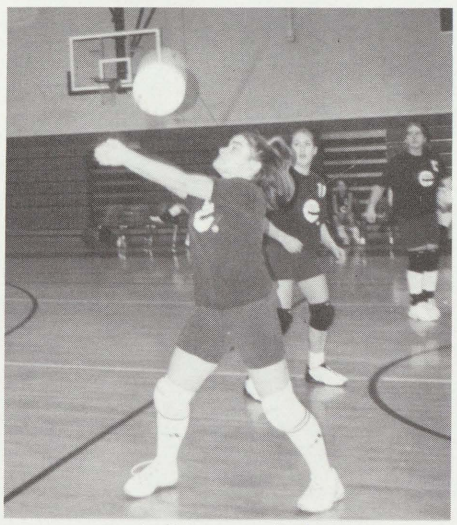
# Freshmen
## Volleyball



*Teresa Gauna*



*Ashley Thiel*



*Emily Swartzendruber*

*For the Record...*

| St.C vs. | |
|---|---|
| Fulton | 0-15, 0-15 |
| Carrollton | 16-14, 13-15, 15-8 |
| Bridgeport | 10-15, 15-11, 7-15 |
| Bullock Creek | 9-15, 1-15, 9-15 |
| John Glenn | 7-15, 10-15 |
| Nouvel | 0-15, 4-15 |
| Merrill | 8-15, 4-15 |
| Reese | 3-15, 2-15 |
| Freeland | 7-15, 6-15 |
| Swan Valley | 0-15, 2-15 |
| Ithaca | 9-15, 0-15 |
| MLS | 8-15, 12-15 |
| Hemlock | 15-10, 15-7 |

### Coach's corner

This is Coach Carlevato's first year of coaching volleyball; she has never coached any other sport. When she was in high school, she played volleyball and softball. Since she will be attending Western Michigan University next year, her coaching career will be put on hold. She says that after college she'd love to come back and coach at St. Charles.

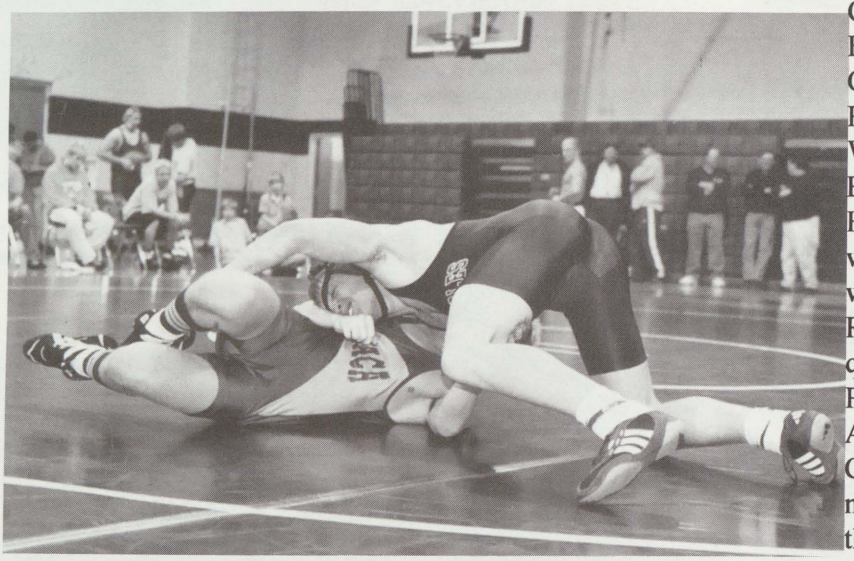
**Q** *What was it like to play your first year of volleyball in high school? How was it different from middle school sports?*

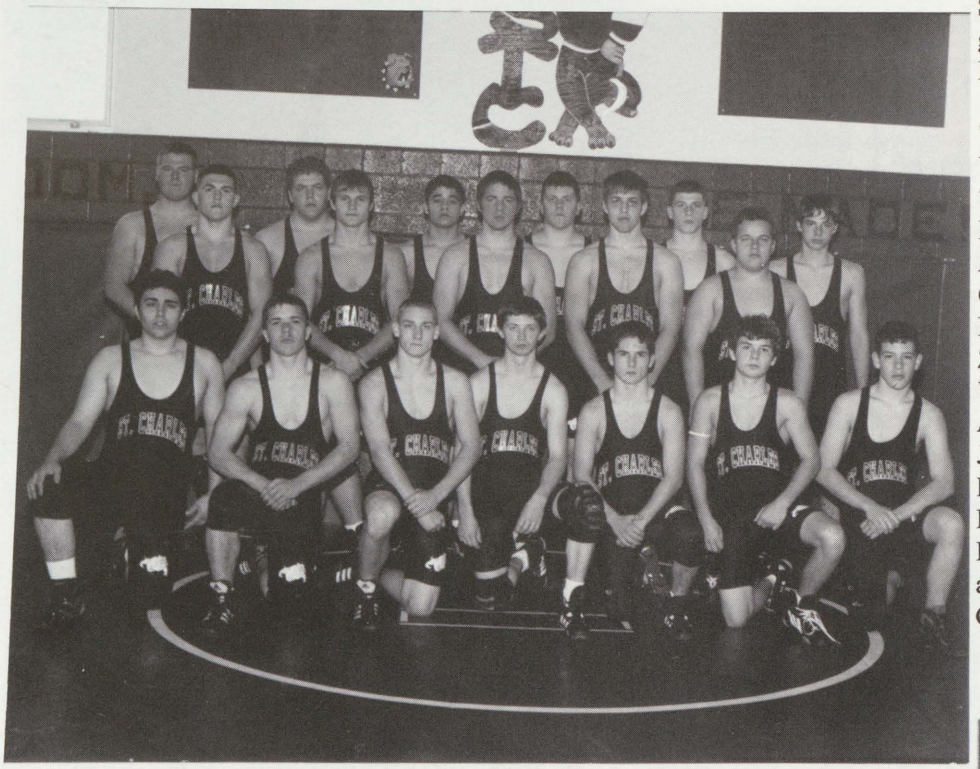
**A** "We learned a lot more this year. In middle school, all they taught was to hit the ball. In high school, you learn spots and how to set, spike, and serve." - Ashley Thiel

*Back to front: Hali Gilbert, Kadie Urbain, Coach Amy Carlevato, Michele Schaeding, Debbie Cherry, Ashley Thiel, Allisha Jenkins, Kallee Schulz, Emily Swartzendruber, Jessica Ellis, Nikki Schalow*
*Camera shy: Teresa Gauna*

# Wrestlers Win 8th TVC- West

***"More Power, more power, more power..."*** was the chant that could be heard from the St. Charles Varsity Wrestling huddle before every match. Apparently, it worked! The team finished the season with a 25:1 dual meet record, setting a new school record for most dual meet wins in a season. These wins include first place finishes at the St. Charles Invitational and Swan Valley Invitational. The team also took 2nd place at the Fulton meet, 4th at Freeland, and 4th at the Conference meet. The team definitely had a winning season. The team won the county title, including two first place finishers, Greg Goidosik and Rob Claus, and then went on to win the TVC West Conference Team Championship, but lost in team districts. Individually, however, the team had three district champs: D.J Carter, Greg Goidosik, and Rob Claus (Greg and Rob also took 1st places at the County and Conference Championship meets). Eleven wrestlers, including D.J. Carter, Cody Jackson, Nate Santino, Peter Munguia, Eric Anderson, Erich Wicke, Greg Goidosik, Rob Claus, Brett Wicke, Brandon Theile, and KC Hall, went on to wrestle in Regionals, where the top four medallists in each weight go on to States. After Regionals, there were eight state qualifiers: D.J. Carter, Cody Jackson, Peter Munguia, Nate Santino, Eric Anderson, Greg Goidosik, Rob Claus, and KC Hall. In the State Finals Greg Goidosik came away with third place in the 152 pound weight class.



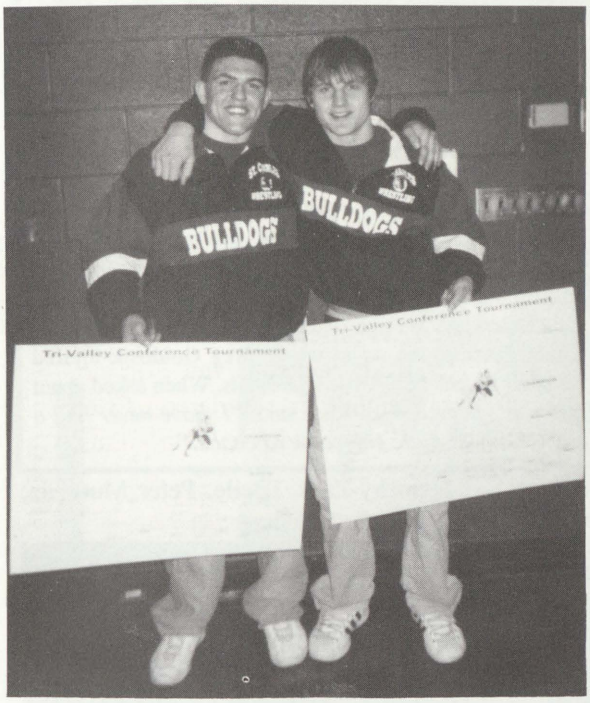


**Senior Brett Wicke** grappled for position with an Ithaca opponent.

**The 2002-2003 St. Charles Wrestling Team...** Brandon Theile, KC Hall, Anthony Lucio, Troy Gustavison, Eric Anderson, Zack Theile, Rob Claus, Greg Goidosik, Craig Patelski, Brett Wicke, Kyle Zieroff, John Call, Erich Wicke, Nate Santino, Paul Andrusiak, D.J. Carter, Cody Jackson, and Peter Munguia. Missing from photo are Kyohei Iikura, Coach Pat Rusz, Coach Jerry Goidosik, and Assistant Coach J.J. Goidosik.

MORE POWER

# Championship in 10 Years

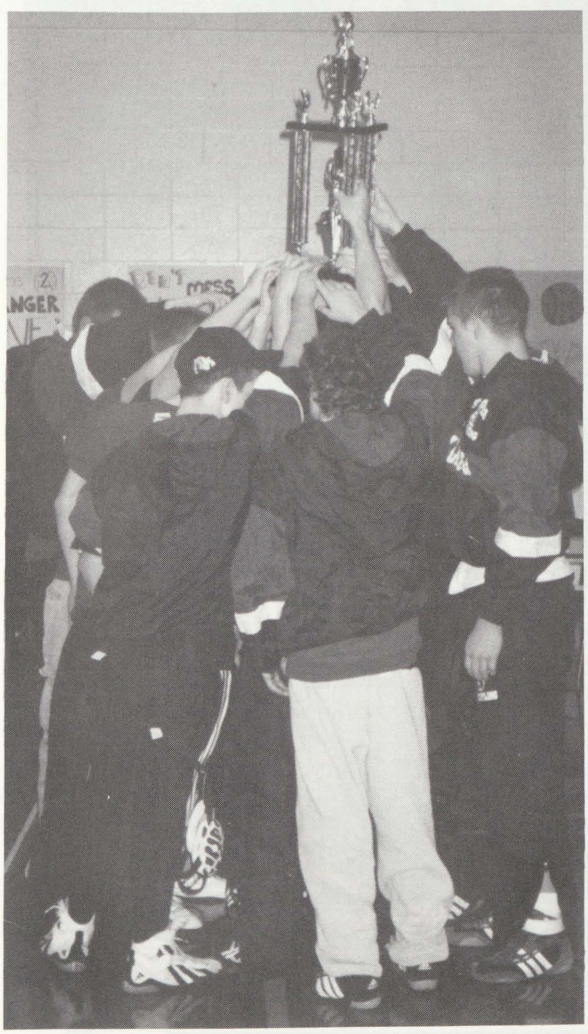


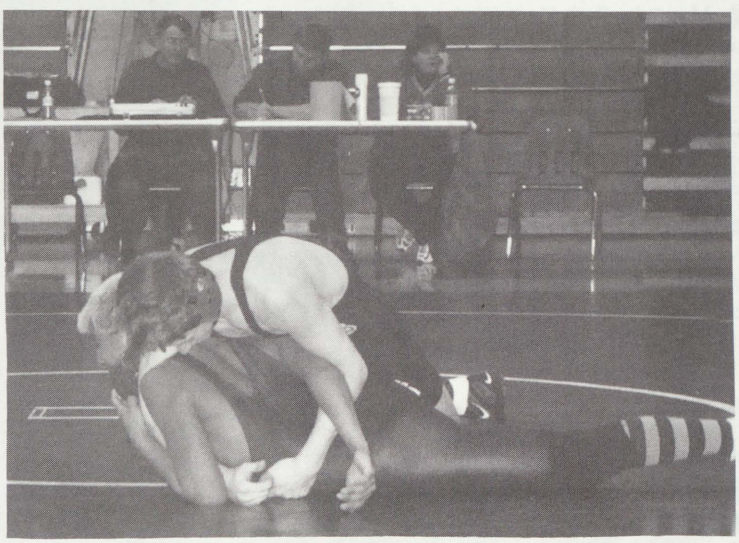

GREG GOIDOSIK & ROB CLAUS

COFERENCE CHAMPS

***For the Record...***

| St.C vs. | |
|---|---|
| Carrollton | Won |
| St.C Invite. | 1st |
| Bullock Creek | Won |
| Merrill | Won |
| Swan Valley Invite. | 1st |
| Freeland/Ithaca | Won/Won |
| Swan Valley | Won |
| MLS/ Bridgeport | Won/Won |
| Fulton Invite. | 2nd |
| Hemlock (2 Teams) | Won/Won |
| Saginaw High/ Sanford Meridian | Won/Won |
| Team Districts- New Lothrop | Lost |
| **Dual Meet Record-** | **25:2** |





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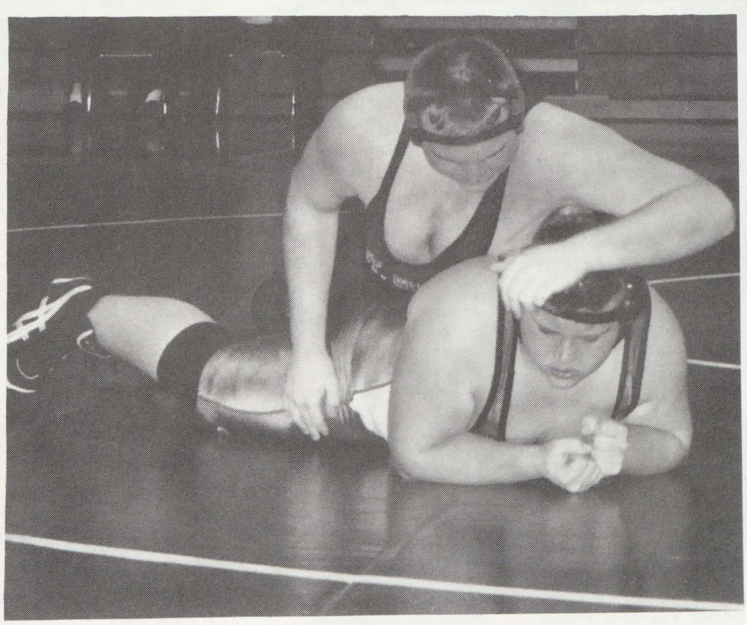
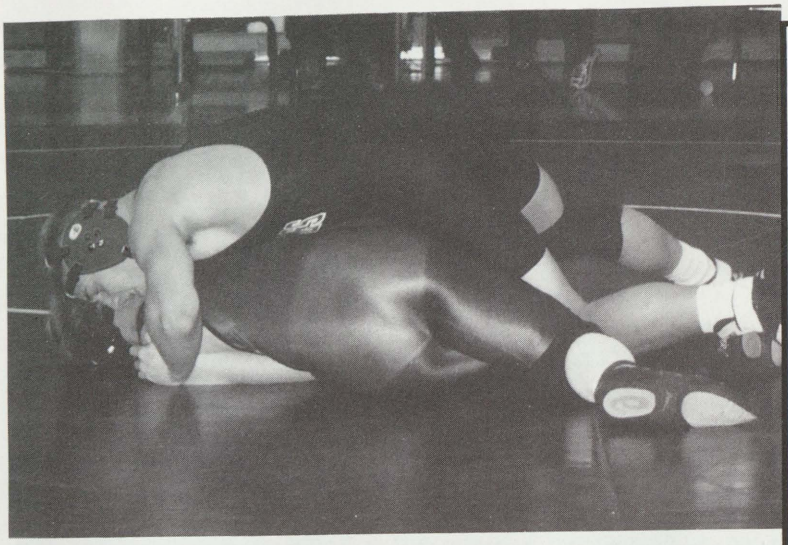


BRANDON THEILE



Nate Santino

## Coach's Corner — Pat Rusz

Coach Pat Rusz has been coaching wrestling for 21 years. He also coached football and softball. Coach Rusz attended St. Charles High School, where he participated in football, track, and baseball. He wrestled while attending college at Delta and then Michigan State. Over the years Coach Rusz has accumulated nine conference championships, four Saginaw County championships, six District championships, and seven Individual State championships. Coach Rusz's funniest memory of this season was when Nate Santino asked if the team could have a suggestion box for varsity wrestling. His best memory of this season came when the team won the Saginaw County Team Championship, his worst when Greg Goidosik injured his hand a week before the state finals. When asked about this year's team, Coach Rusz said, *"I have never had a team that was more enjoyable to coach."*

### Individual Honors

**County-**
Greg Goidosik and Rob Claus- 1st
Peter Munguia- 2nd, Brett Wicke- 3rd

**Districts-**
Greg Goidosik, Rob Claus, and
D.J. Carter- District Champs

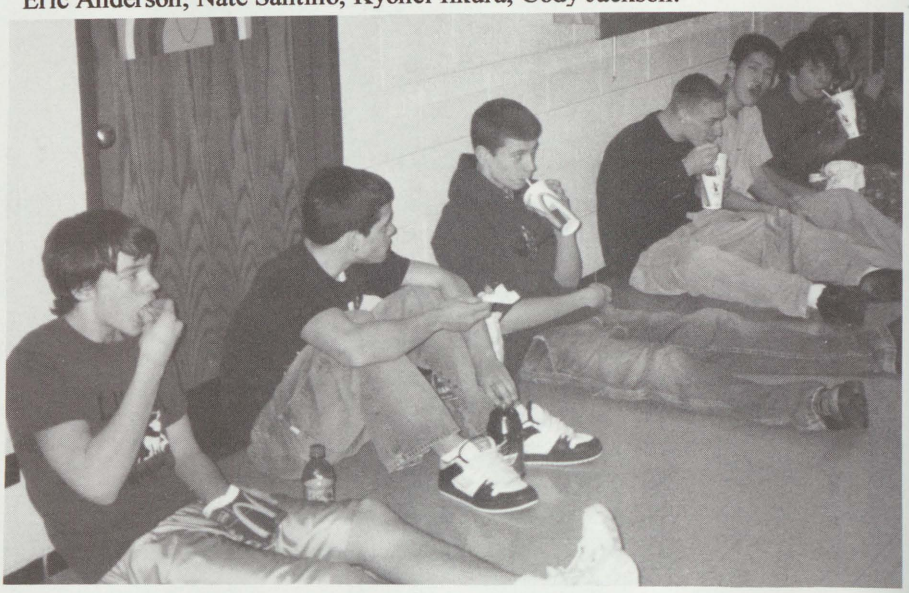
**Conference-**
Greg Goidosik and Rob Claus- 1st
Brandon Theile- 3rd

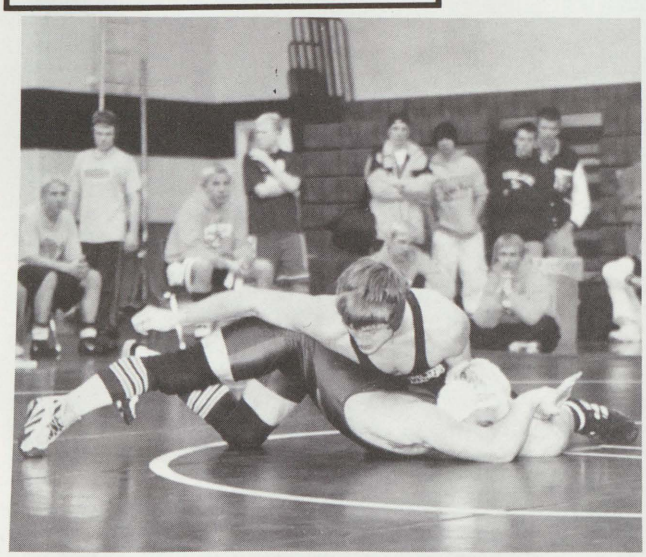
**Regional Qualifiers-**
D.J. Carter, Cody Jackson, Peter Munguia, Nate Santino, Eric Anderson, Erich Wicke, Greg Goidosik, Rob Claus, Brett Wicke, Brandon Theile, and KC Hall

**State Qualifiers-**
D.J. Carter, Cody Jackson, Peter Munguia, Nate Santino, Eric Anderson, Greg Goidosik, Rob Claus, and KC Hall

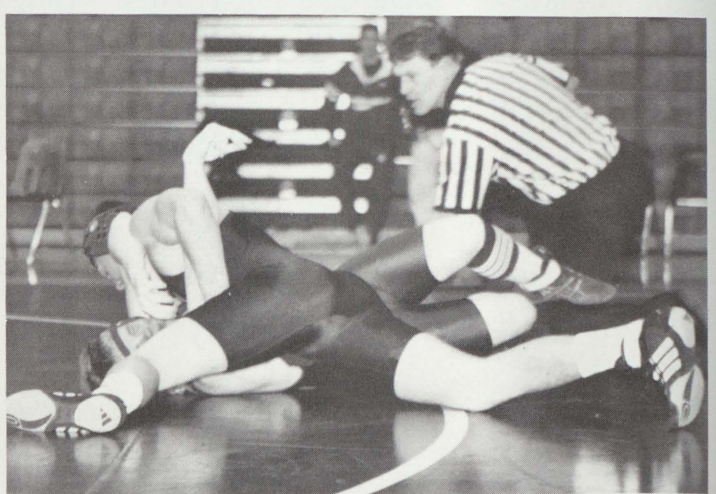
**States-** Greg Goidosik- 3rd

**And They Say Wrestlers Always Eat Healthy**-Zack Theile, Peter Munguia, Eric Anderson, Nate Santino, Kyohei Iikura, Cody Jackson.





Greg Goidosik



Rob Claus

**Coach's Corner-** Jerry Goidosik
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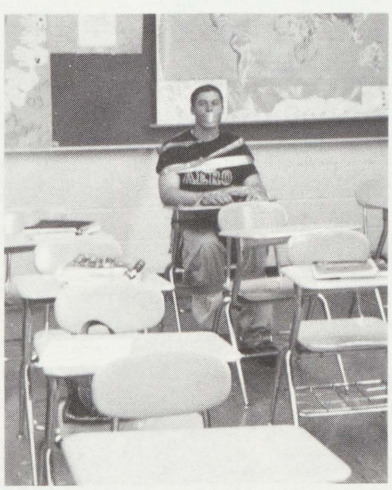
# STUDENT LIFE

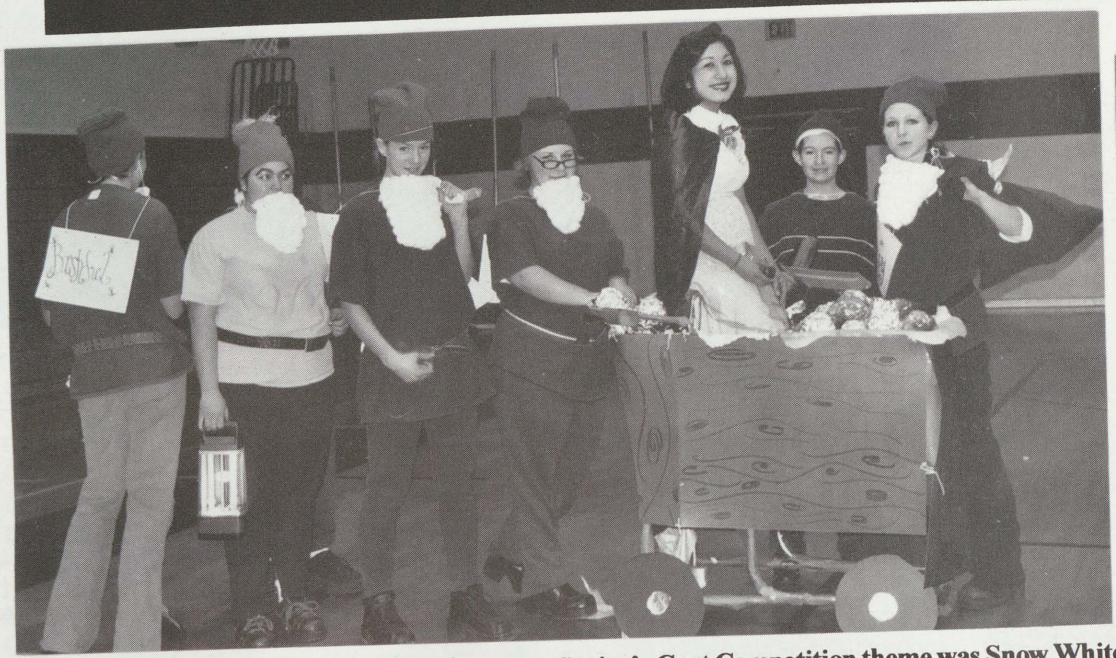
*Steven Varnado, Amanda Moore, Stormi Kollhoff ~ Senior Trip/Cedar Point*

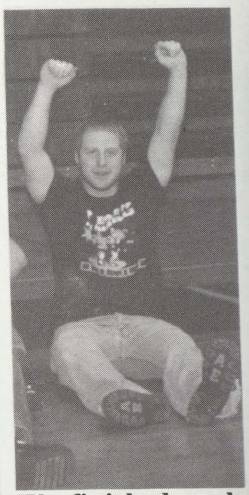


*Josh Damic ~ Lonely, with nothing much to say!*

*Carla Wazny & Chelsea Dean ~*

# Cominghome

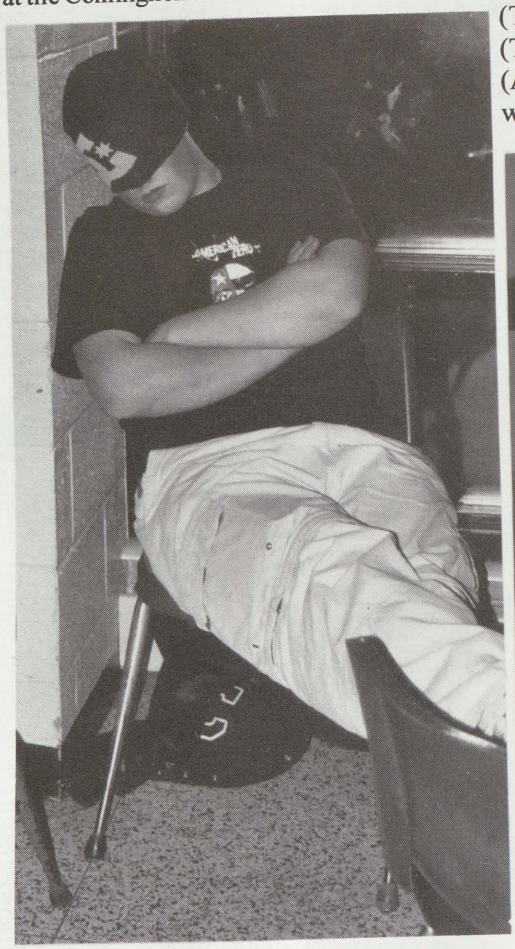




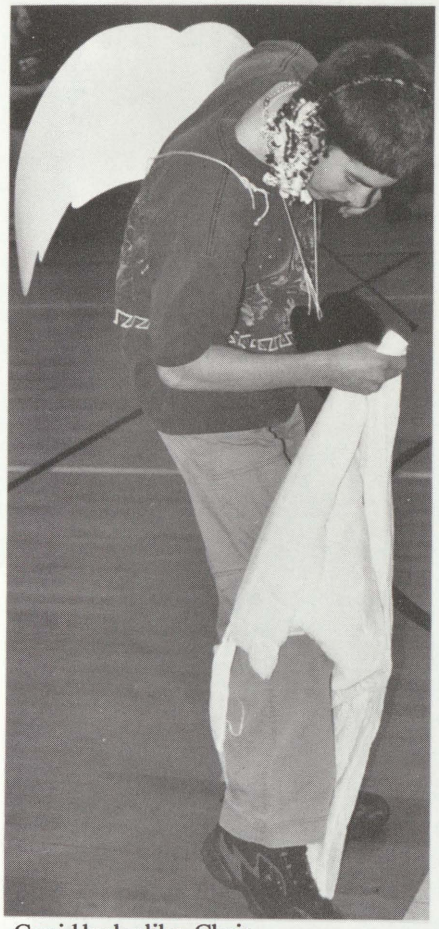
**We finished yeah:** Nick Dague at the Cominghome assembly.

**What a party pooper?** Jake Leadford fell asleep at the Cominghome dance.

**The Senior's Cart Competition theme was Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs:** Bashful (Melissa Boquette), Doc (Teresa Fowler), Sneezy (Laura Donovan), Grumpy (Theresa Lister), Snow White (Blanca Muñoz), Dopey (Ashley Sova), and Sleepy (Chelsea Dean). The group worked all the day long to earn 2nd place.

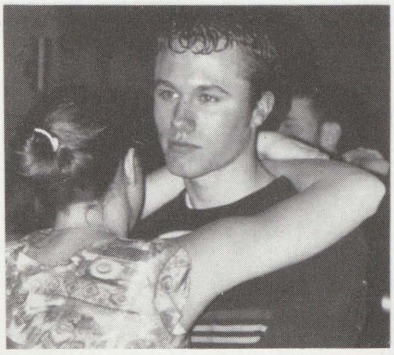


**Fairy tale characters visited St. Charles students:** Princess Fiona (Hali Gilber Donkey (Sara Farmer), Shrek (Alexander Hang), Robinhood's friend (Anthony Luci Lord Farkwad (Adam Juhas), and Guard (Tara Greve).



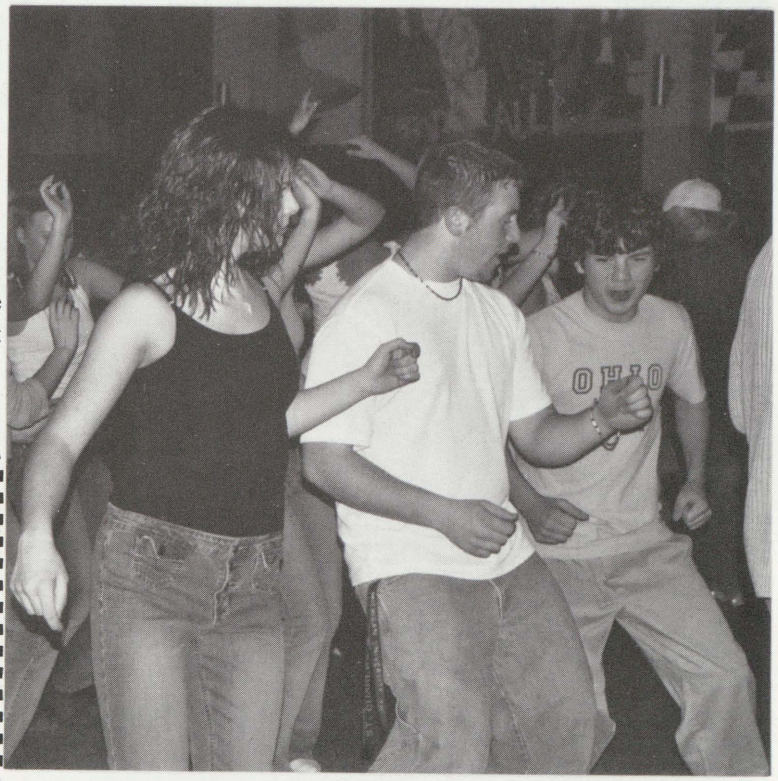
Cupid look alike, Chris Quinn got dressed up by his classmates.

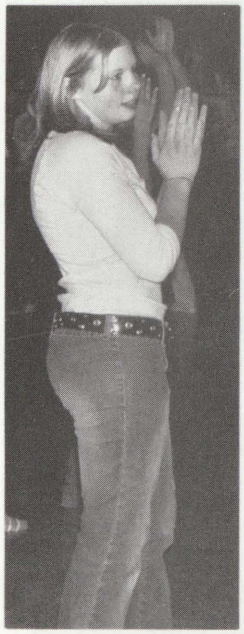
The Junior class followed the yellow brick road to **win first place** in the cart competition: Wicked witch of the west (Amber Thurston), Scarecrow (Jamie Herbers), Tin Man (Jessica Symons), The Cowardly Lion (Sheena Hamilton), Dorothy (Marae Bethel), Toto (T.J. Dague), Tree (Leah Tomczak), Glenda the Good Witch (Jenni Erdman), and The Wizard of Oz (Alex Young).



At the Cominghome dance Michele Schaeding and Jeremiah Wooley got caught up in the moment.

Don't you wish you could dance like Kelly McInerny, Chris Miller, and Cody Jackson.

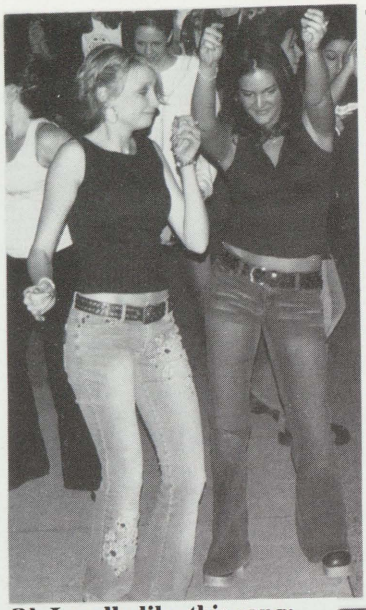


**Just clap:** Hali Gilbert

## Cominghome's Spirit week/ assembly Competition Results

1st Seniors
2nd Juniors
3rd Sophomores
4th Freshmen

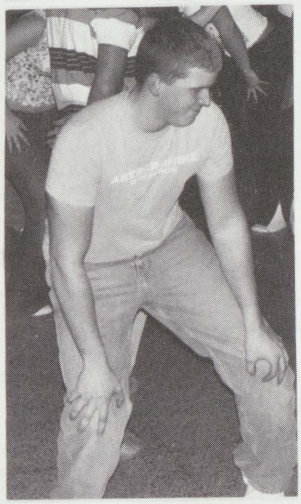


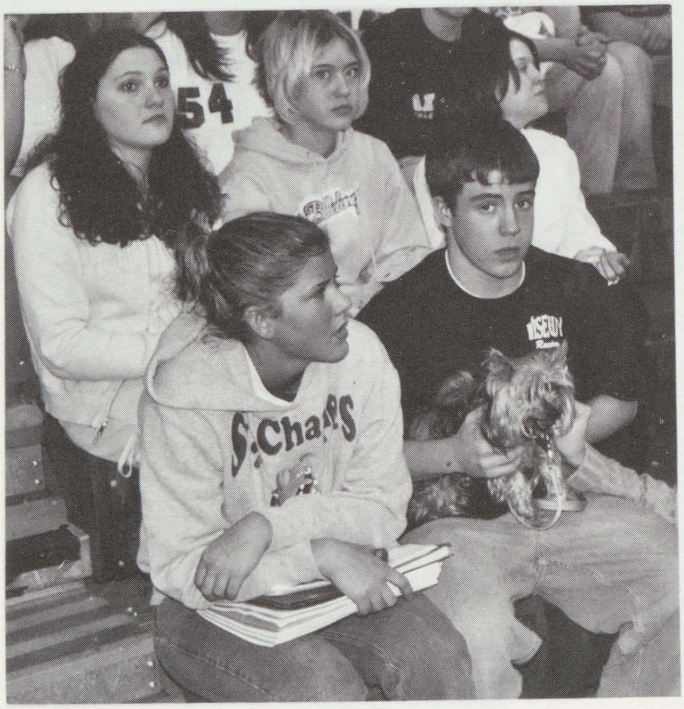
**Oh I really like this song:** Crystal Sewell and her friend.

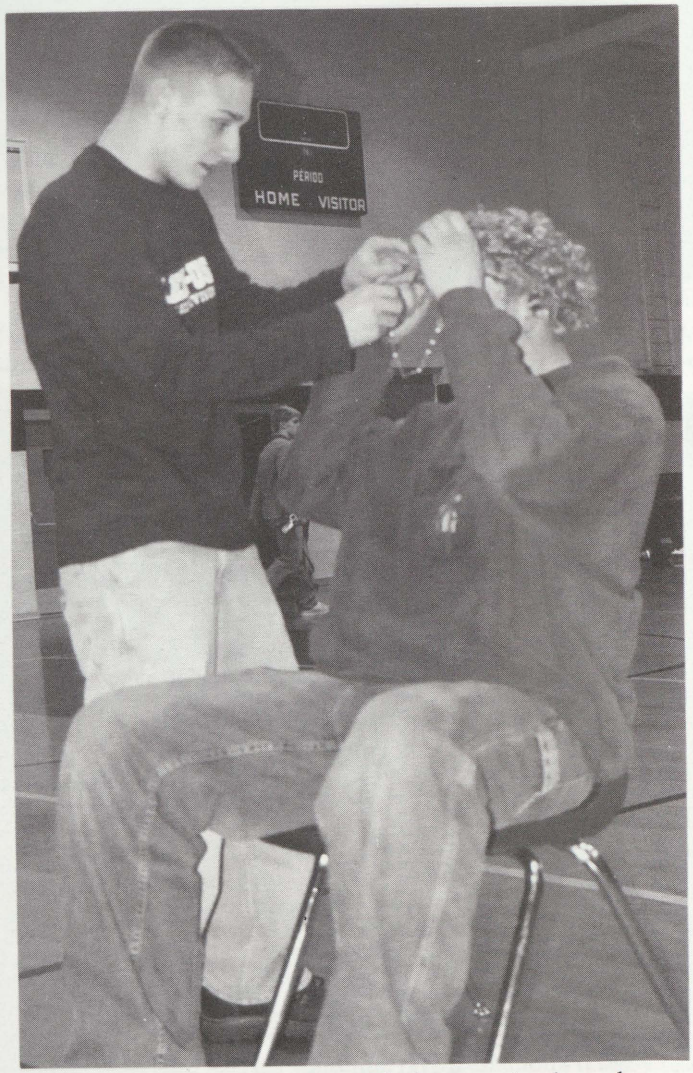
At the Cominghome dance (sponsored by the Junior class) Josh Barz, like many fellow classmates, had a great time.

**These students enjoyed the Cominghome assembly:** Elizabeth Dinninger, Kalene Steckert, Ashley Dague, Ashley Schlager, T.J. Dague (Toto from the OZ cart), and B.J. Brown.

The wolf huffed and puffed, but she couldn't blow the Sophomore cart over, which earned third place. The pig who owned the house made with sticks (Lindsay Henry), tree (Nichole Wood), the pig with the brick house (Jenni Falkenberg), the pig that lived in the house of hay (Katie Madden), and the wolf (Nicole Boquette).





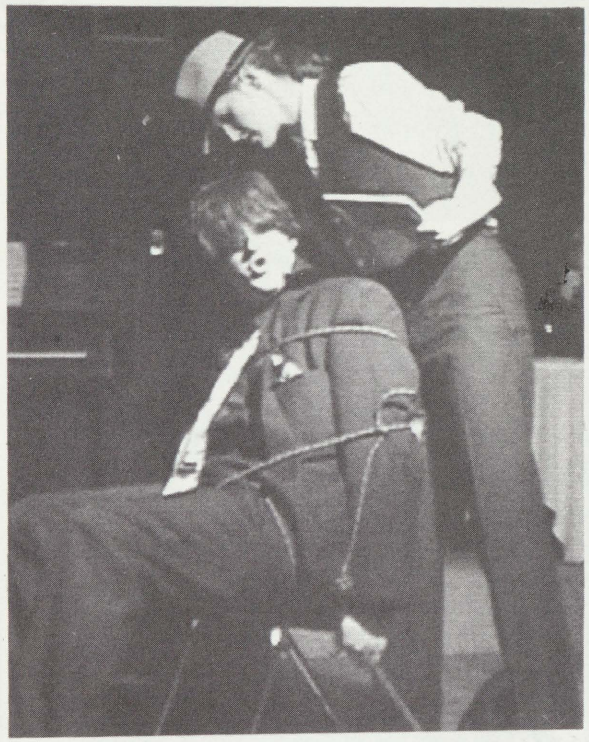



The basketball princess, Rusty Whelton, received a make-over from Nate Santino.

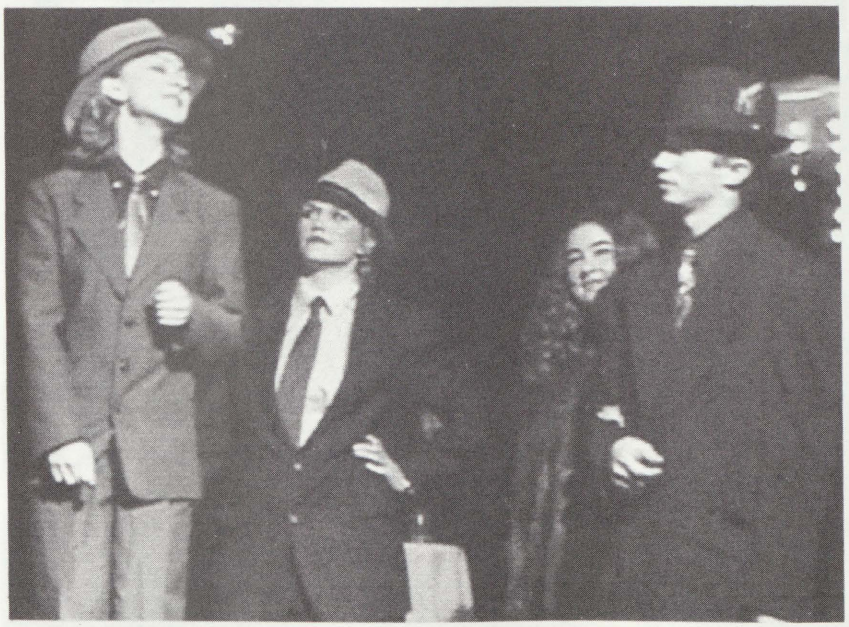
## The Skits & Drama Team Presents a Dinner Theatre...

# "Moyda in da Swing Club"

**If ya can't take the heat...** Mikey Biscotti (Eric Bowler) and Fifi Fondodo (Kelly Frendscho), discuss past events about his run-ins with the law to Commissioner Gordon (Paul Andrusiak) and his wife Norma (Rachel Wooley), who would enjoy seeing Biscotti put away.



Knuckles (A. Krzywosinski) persuaded Squealer (K. Dros) to talk, giving her dirt on Biscotti. Knuckles worked for Big Loui (K. Muirhead).



McGurky a.k.a. Big Loui (Katie Muirhead), and Bruiser (Ruzena Bogar), talk to the Commissioner and his 'friend' Bubbles (Julie Williams) about how much they would like to keep the peace at her club, McGurky's. (left)

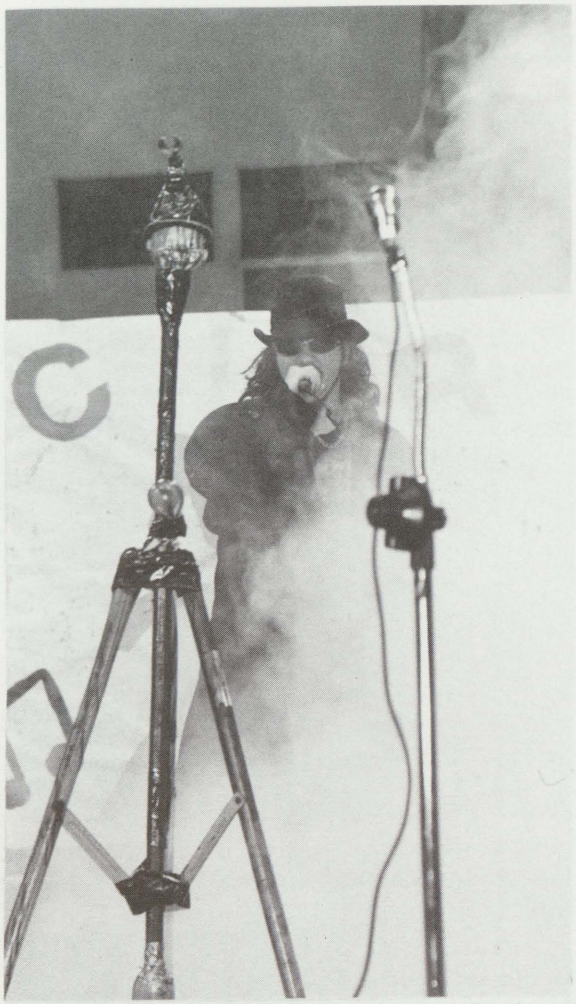
The Godfather (Carlevato) was the patron of the club, providing Big Loui with some of his 'funds'.

### Cast & Crew

*Commissioner* - Paul Andrusiak
*Tootsie* - Tiffany Harrison
*Big Loui* - Katie Muirhead
*Mikey Biscotti* - Eric Bowler
*Rick Granet - Jon Muirhead*
*Yorik* - Jacob Jones
*Knuckles* - Anna Krzywosinski
*Bruiser* - Ruzena Bogar
*Rocco* - Kyle Smith
*Fifi* - Kelly Frendscho
*Dixie* - Leighandra Keeven
*Trixie* - Kristy Lawrence
*Squeeler* - Kurtis Dros
*Godfather* - Nick Carlevato
*Norma* - Rachel Wooley
*Bubbles* - Julie Williams
*Shutter* - Cameron Adams
*Cops* - Chris Quinn & Michael Bernardoni

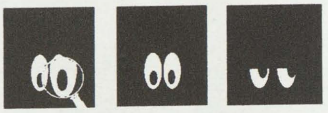
*Sound / Effects* - Rob Lawrence
*Biscotti's Gang* - Dan Carson, Josh Urbain, Luke Chad
*Loui's Gang* - Jamie Richter, Cherie Rigdon, Shelly Hartwig, Jenna Fulmer, Amber Zimmerman, Chelsea Koehler
*Co-Directors* - Mike Rusz & Dillon Moorehead

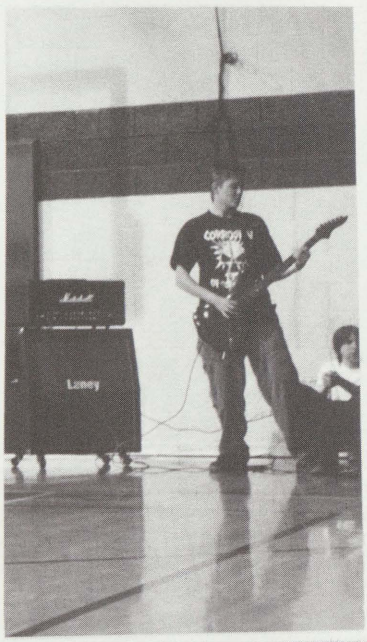
*Page by Anna Krzywosinski*

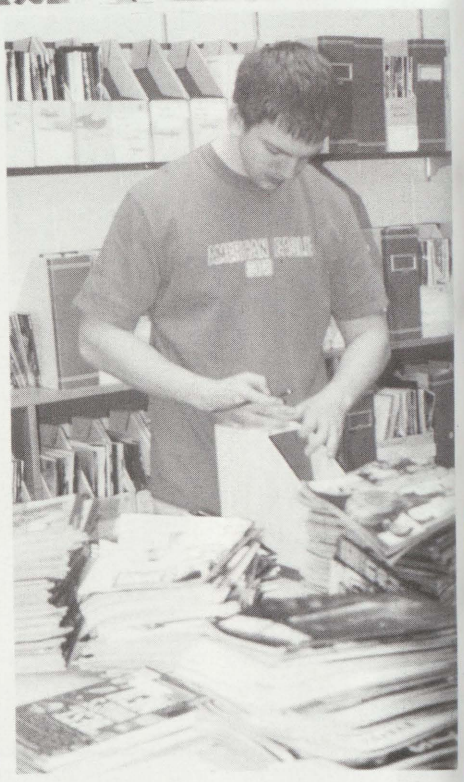


**Mock'n and Rock'n** .. Craig Eimers looked pretty authentic when he performed in the second annual mock rock assembly (left) while Nick Fulara (middle) actually played several songs with his band at the end of the performances. The event was sponsored by T.A.C.

**Faster!** ... In a class competition, Fred Foco was given some clothes to put on before he could involve his teammates in the next phase of the game.



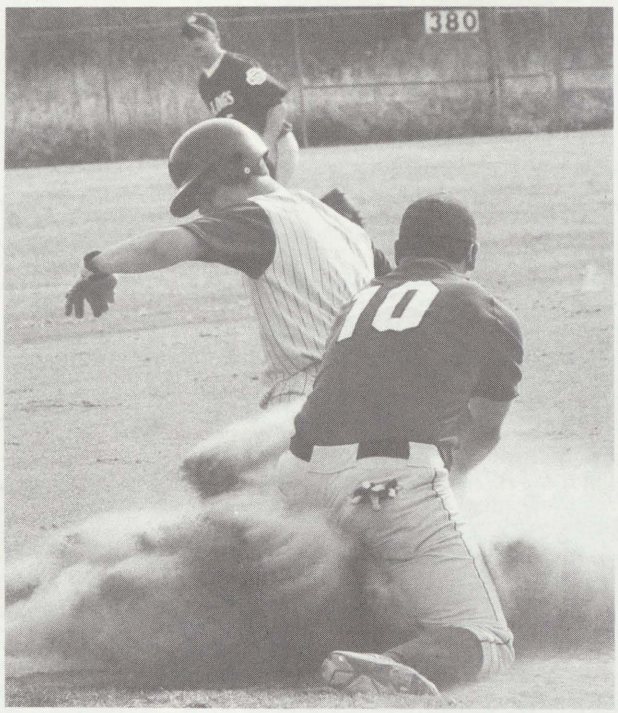




The French Class got a lesson on making crepes - and they got to enjoy the end product. Rachel Wooley, Theresa Lister, Allison Restifo, Anna Krzywosinski, & Krystina Becker

The student assistant program sent students in many different areas. The library was lucky to get Casey Binder.

# SPRING SPORTS




*Ryan Pumford*

*Matt Savage*

*Lindsay Henry*

*Coach Rusz &*
*Courtney Soule*

# Track & Field

*The boys track team placed 4th in the conference meet, earning* ***First team TVC honors****:*
*1st Place .. 400D ~ Carnahan 55.*
*1st Place .. 400R ~ Stam, Andrusiak, Patelski, Carnahan 46.8*

***Second team TVC honors***
*110H .. Stam ~16.8*
*Long Jump .. Stam ~ 19'6"*

***Honorable mention*** *.. Craig Patelski ~ 3rd in discus at 125'1", Zac Theile ~ 3rd in the 110 hurdles with 17.3, and Marty Slominski ~ 4th in the high jump with 5'6"*

***KORF Meet Results:***
- *Rick Carnahan placed 2nd in the 400D ~ 52.18*
- *Paul Andrusiak, Rick Carnahan, Jared Stam, & Craig Patelski placed 3rd in the 400R ~ 45.42*
- *Stefan Book placed 5th in the 1600 ~ 4:50.9*
- *Jared Stam placed 5th in the 110H*

*The 3200R team of Slominski, Book, Anderson, and Browne ran their best time of the season with a 9:02*

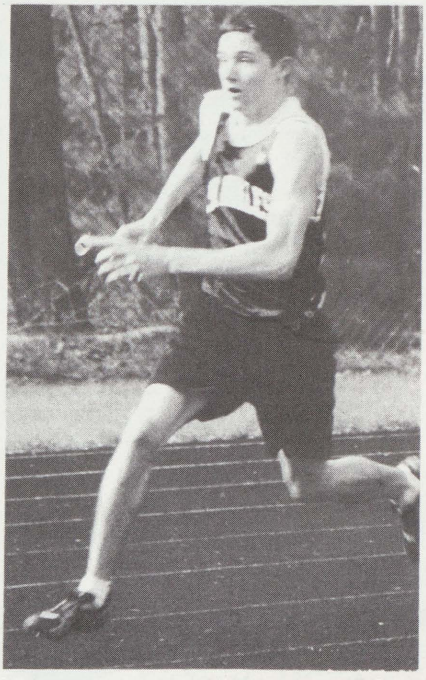
***State Qualifiers:***
*Jared Stam .. 110H, 300LH*
*Rick Carnahan .. 400D*
*.. Although neither of the state qualifiers placed, they both earned their best times of the season.*
*Jared ~ 42.19 300LH Rick ~ 51.35 400D*

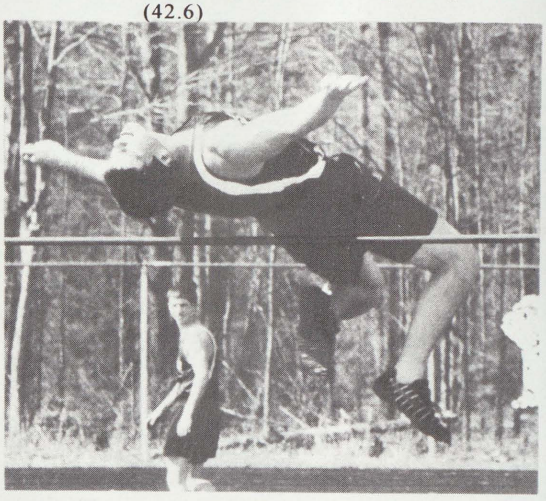
***The Team:*** Coach Andrusiak, Neil Turner, Josh Braun, Craig Patelski, Mark Williams, Rick Carnahan, Jared Stam, Eric Anderson, Zac Theile, Matt Eickholt, Coach Welzein, Marty Slominski, Chris Quinn, Stefan Book, Ryan McInerney, Matt Savage, Brent Browne, Mike Walker, Paul Andrusiak. Camera Shy: Tyler Brown

Zac Theile ~ Freshman ... 110H (16.42), High Jump (5'8"), 1600R (3:50.1), 300LH (42.6)

***For the Record:***
Valley Lutheran (L) (W)
Merrill (L)
Freeland (W)
Bullock Creek (W)
Swan Valley (W)
Regionals .. 7th Place
TVC .. 4th Place

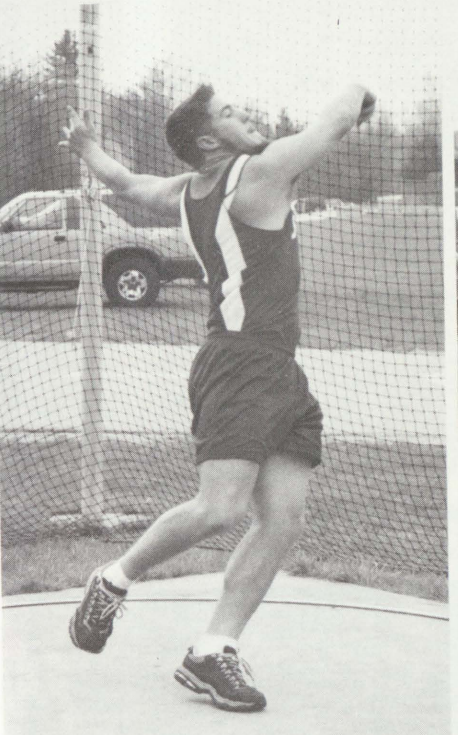
***Special Recognition:***
*MVP*
*Jared Stam*
*MIP*
*Paul Andrusiak*





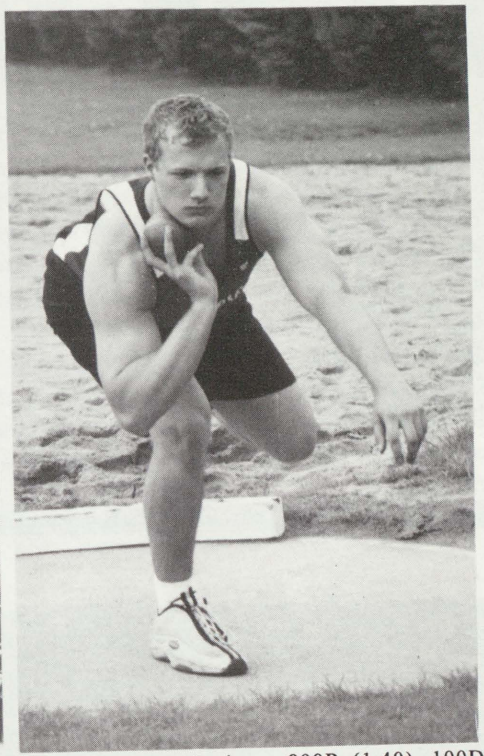
Josh Braun ~ Senior ... 800R (1:40.5), Long Jump (18'3"), High Jump (5'10"), 1600R (3:56.57)

Rick Carnahan ~ Freshman .. 400R (46.06), 1600R (3:50), 400 (51.7)

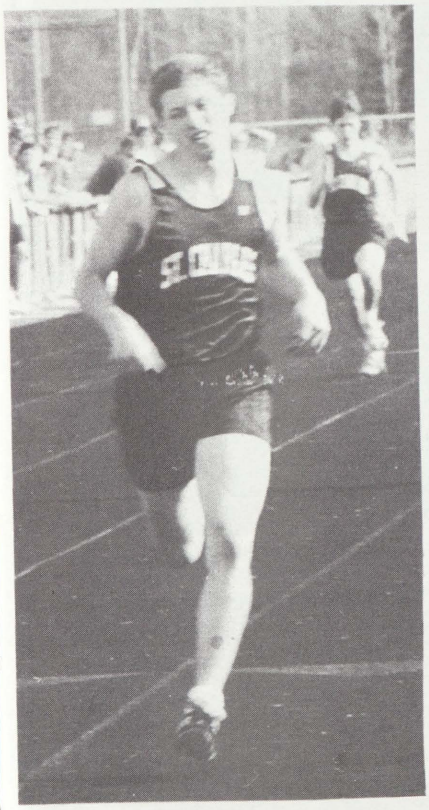


Craig Patelski ~ Senior .. 400R (46.06), 100D (11.82), Shot Put (38'10"), Discus (129'11")

Jared Stam ~ Senior .. 400R (46.06), Long Jump (19'10"), 110H (15.14), 300LH (42.6)



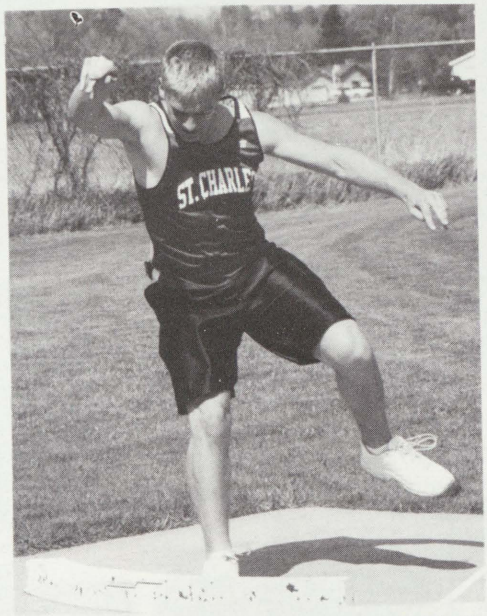
Neil Turner ~ Senior .. 800R (1:40), 100D (12.21), Shot Put (43'4"), 800 (2:33.2)



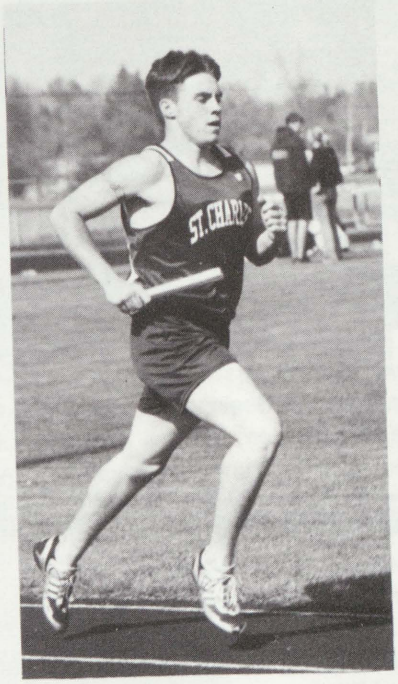
Paul Andrusiak ~ Senior ... 400R (46.06), 800R (1:40), 200D (24.02), 100D (11.6)

Stefan Book ~ Freshman ... 1600 (4:52.3), 3200R (9:04), 1600R (3:50.1), 800 (2:17.59)
Eric Anderson ~ Freshman ... 110H (19.00),

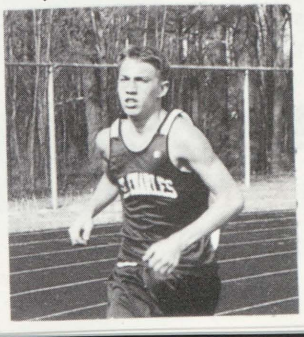
Marty Slominski ~ Sophomore ... 1600 (5:05.9), 3200R (9:04), 3200 (11:24), High



Mark Williams ~ Sophomore ... 100D (12.24), Shot Put (32'4"), Discus (98.6)



Brent Browne ~ Junior ... 800R (1:40.5), 3200R (9:04), 800 (2:15.24), Shot Put (26.1)



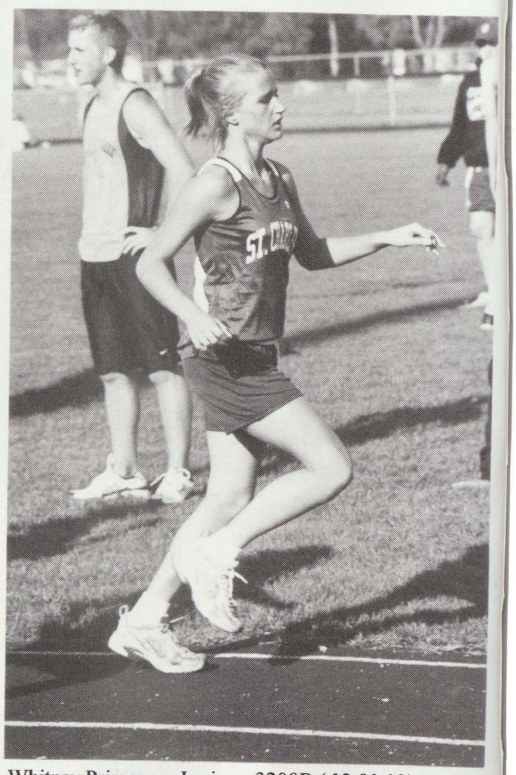
# Track & Field

*Ice, snow, and rain plagued spring sports, causing cancelled meets and an end to a season like none before it. The winning teams for some meets were actually determined at the Conference Meet held at Hemlock High School. The team put in many hours of practice but never got the full opportunity to compete and improve individual records. Despite all of this, the girls kept a positive attitude, tried their skills at different events and worked hard throughout the season.*

*This year's team consisted of one freshman, nine sophomores, two juniors, and four seniors. Graduating this year was Jill Kenyon and Angie Atkins (4th year runners), Melissa Boquette (3rd year runner), and Ashley Sova (1st year - field).*

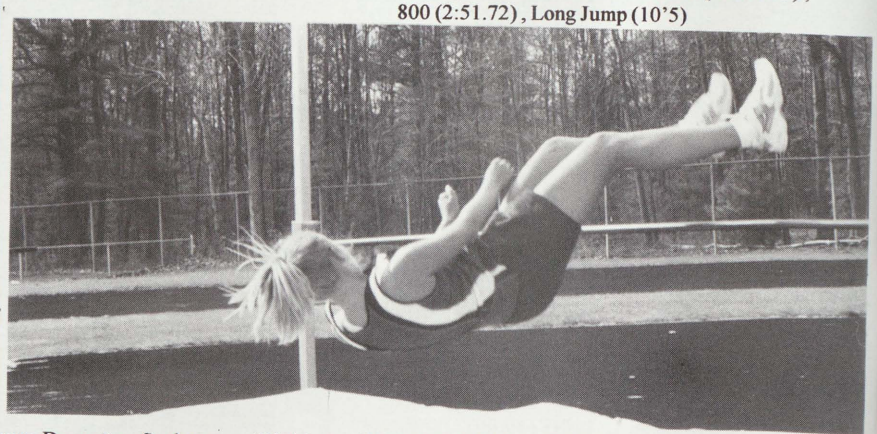
***100D*** ... Ambrosia Spannagel, Jessica Kohl

***The Team:*** Coach Larson, Angie Atkins, Schayna Peterson, Danielle Whyte, Katy Andrusiak, Nicole Boquette, Ashley Sova, Coach Schoen, Jessica Kohl, Brieanna Duquette, Jill Kenyon, Melissa Boquette, Lindsay Henry, Nichole Wood, Amanda Saunders, Whitney Primeau. Camera Shy: Amy Santino & Ambrosia Spannagel



Whitney Primeau ~ Junior ~ 3200R ( 12:01.13) , 800 (2:51.72) , Long Jump (10'5)

| ***For the Record:*** | ***Special Recognition:*** |
|---|---|
| Valley Lutheran (L) (L) | *Co-MIP's* |
| Merrill (L) | *Melissa Boquette &* |
| Freeland (L) | *Jill Kenyon* |
| Bullock Creek (L) | |
| Swan Valley (L) | |
| Regionals (L) | |
| TVC (L) | |



Brieanna Duquette ~ Sophomore ~ High Jump (4'6), 400 (1:10.5), 1600R (5:11.4), Long Jump (10'8)

## Coache's Corner

~ Coach David Larsen ~

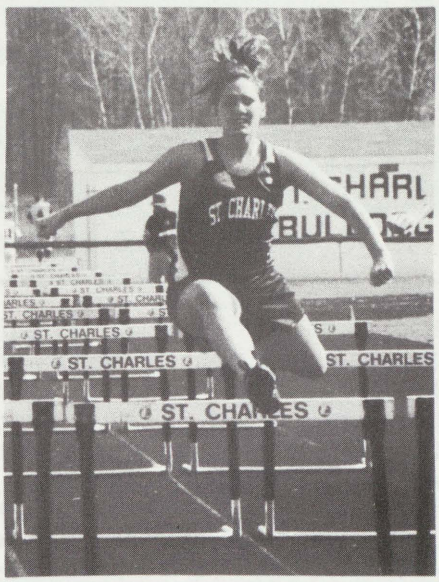
Coach Larsen has been teaching and coaching in St. Charles schools since 1977. His coaching career covers countless seasons. He has coached Middle School basketball, as well as Varsity Cross Country and Track for 25 years. His teams have won 10 basketball league championships with five undefeated teams plus three track championships along with coaching 10 all-staters.

His leisure time is spent with family and his hobbies involve anything to do with athletics. Time is his most prized possession and laughing his favorite pastime.

Danielle Whyte, Schayna Peterson

Melissa Boquette ~ Senior ~ 3200 (14:23.41), 3200R (12:01.13), Shot Put (26'10)

Jill Kenyon ~ Senior ~ 800 (3:00), 1600R (5:33.27), 3200R (12:01.13), 1600 (4:51.97), Discus (52')



Amy Santino ~ Freshman ~ 100H (17.19), 300H (1:03), Shot Put (23'3)

Angie Atkins ~ Senior
800R (2:06.8)
200 (31.6)
400R (58.0)

Anbrosia Spannagel ~ Sophomore
Long Jump (11'11)
100D (14.56)
800R (2:06.8)
400R (58.0)

# Varsity Baseball

Chris Miller ~ 3rd year Varsity

***For the Record...***

| St.C vs... | |
|---|---|
| John Glenn | 7-16 |
| Bridgeport | 10-1 |
| Valley Lutheran | 6-1, 10-1 |
| Millington | 4-6, 1-4 |
| Carrollton | 13-3, 4-0 |
| Merrill | 3-1, 9-3 |
| Freeland | 1-12, 5-6 |
| Swan Valley | 4-1, 3-7 |
| MLS | 13-17, 7-5 |
| Chesaning | 4-1 |
| Dewit | 5-6 |
| Hemlock | 4-1, 1-2 |
| Bullock Crk | 7-12, 9-13 |
| Disticts | |
| Freeland | 6-7 |

***Overall Record***

9-14

*"I'm proud of this team for their continuing effort and for playing through alot of adversity throughout the season. Even though their record wasn't what they expected it to be, the team can be proud of the season"*

*-Coach Henninger*

## Honors

1st Team All-Conference
Ryan Pumford
Shane Plank

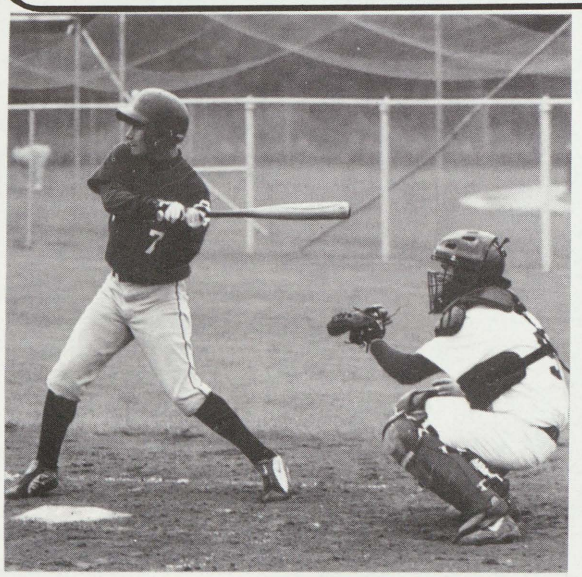
Honorable Mention All-Conf.
Chris Miller - Rusty Whelton
Nick Locanto - Matt Breier

MIP
Chad Walker

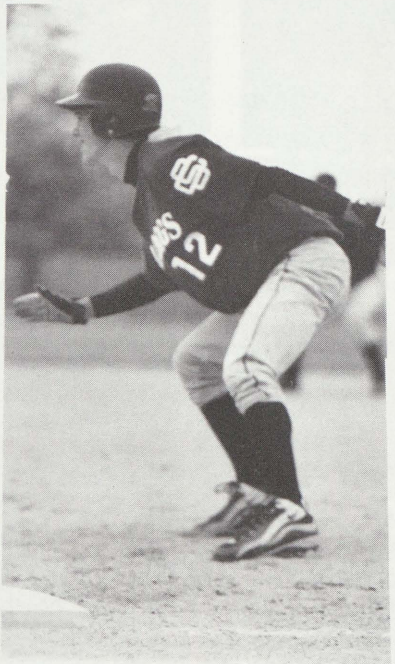
All District
Ryan Pumford
Shane Plank

Paul Farmer Award
Chris Miller

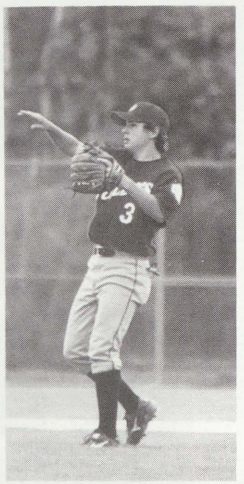
MVP
Ryan Pumford
Shane Plank



Nick Locanto ~ 1st year Varsity



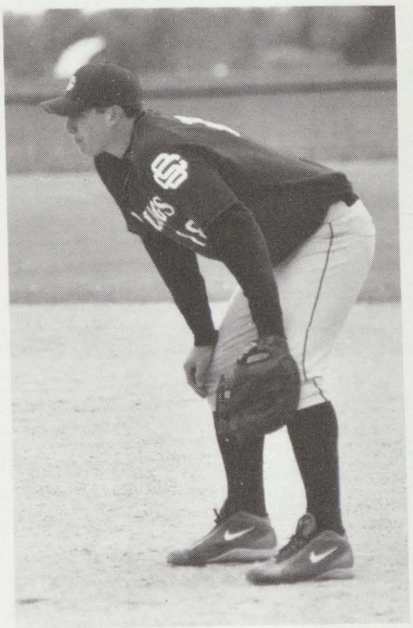
Nick Pumford ~ 2nd year Varsity



Cody Jackson
1st year Varsity

The team talked with pitcher, Ryan Pumford, to try to get themselves back in the game.

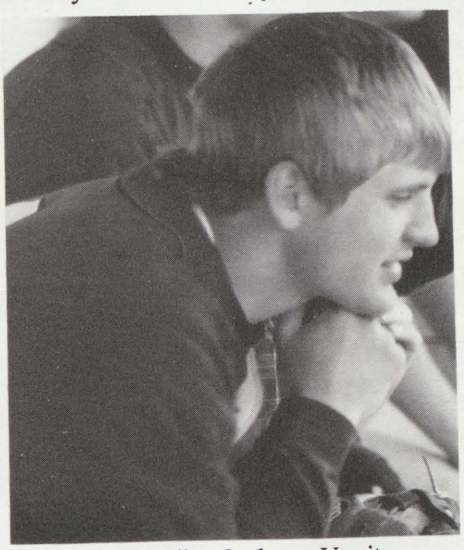
***The Team*** ... Coach Henninger, Nick Pumford, Andy Wachowicz, Chad Walker, Jonatan Norin, Rusty Whelton, Matt Breier, Ted Parson, Greg Goidosik, Mike Gardner, Nick Locanto, Ryan Pumford, Shane Plank, Chris Miller, Kyohei Iikura.



Rusty Whelton ~ 3rd year Varsity

Ted Parson ~ 2nd year Varsity

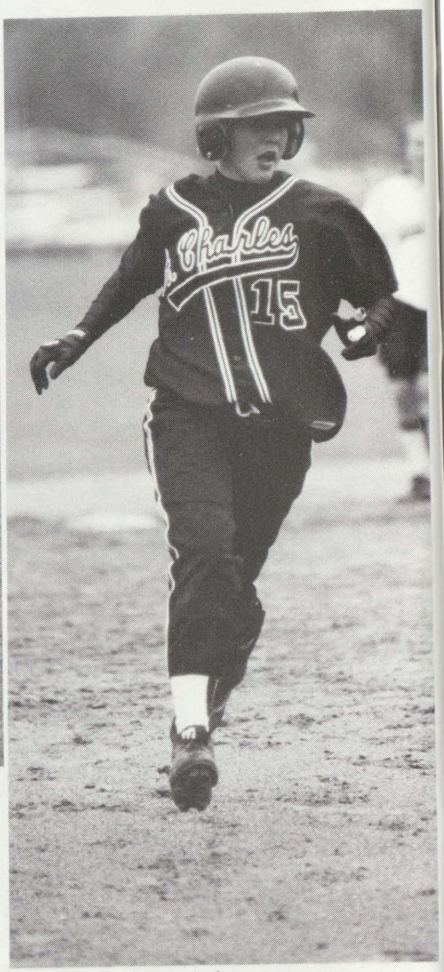
Matt Breier ~ 1st year Varsity



Greg Goidosik ~ 2nd year Varsity

# Varsity Softball

The crew... Back/Front... Amber Thurston, Ashley Burch, Courtney Soule, Laura Donovon, Jamie Herbers, **Coach Rusz**, Kelly McInerney, Jenny Faulkenberg, Ashley Schlager, Katie Eggebrecht, Amanda Reno, Danielle Luplow. Missing: **Assitant Coach Beth Harger**



Ashley Schlager~3rd year Varsity~Shortstop/ 3rd base

***For the Record...***

| St.C vs... | |
|---|---|
| Valley Lutheran | 2-9, 2-3 |
| Millington | 8-1, 6-5 |
| Carrollton | 4-6, 11-1 |
| John Glenn | 13-19 |
| Merrill | 2-8, 2-10 |
| Freeland | 0-19, 0-16 |
| Swan Valley | 0-15, 0-15 |
| MLS | 2-15, 3-7 |
| Hemlock | 1-15, 0-10 |
| Bullock Crk. | 2-8, 1-10 |

**Districts @ Ithaca**

| | |
|---|---|
| Freeland | 0-6 |

**Tournaments:**

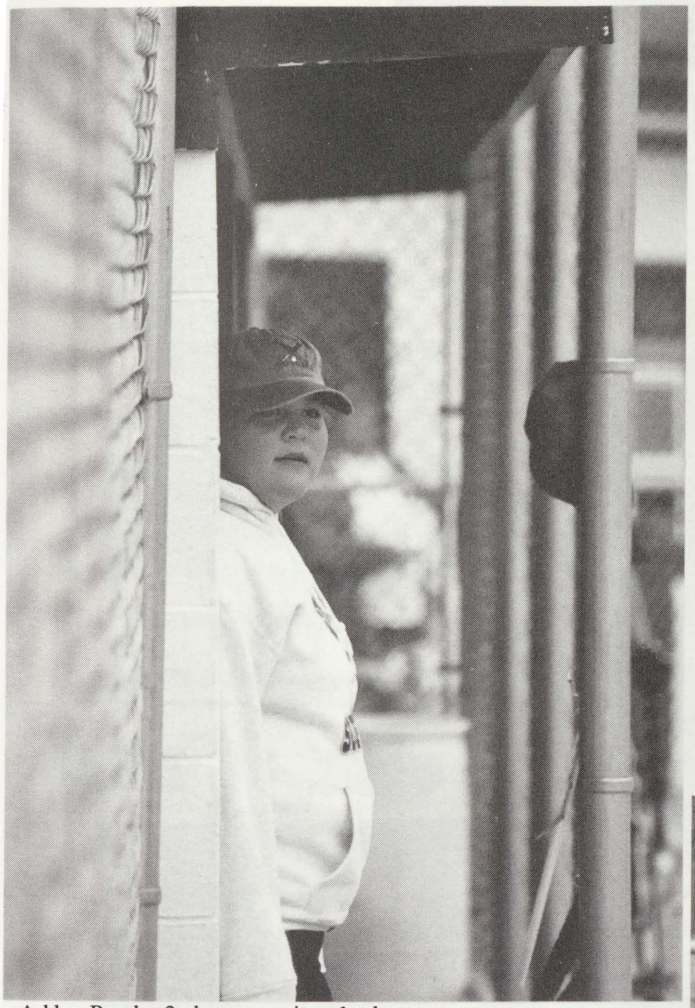
| Montrose Inv. | |
|---|---|
| Nouvel | 0-10 |
| Clio | 0-13 |
| Montrose | 2-13 |
| Chesaning Inv. | |
| Chesaning | 3-2 |
| Bridgeport | 3-4 |
| Fulton | 12-3 |

***Overall Record: 5-26***

## Coaches corner

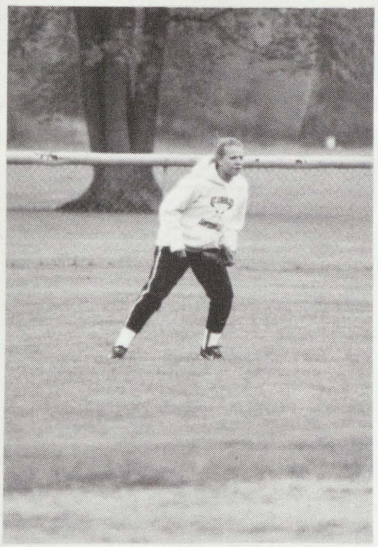
First year Varsity Softball coach Torie Rusz has been coaching for five years. Coach Rusz is an alumni of St. Charles in which she participated in basketball, volleyball, and softball for four years and then went on to play softball at Saginaw Valley State University for two years. Her best moment of the 2003 season was at the Millington game when the girls came from behind to record a win. Her worst moment was the Carrollton game because the team made too many errors. Coach Rusz stated that her funniest moment of the season was when Laura Donovon got caught in the pop-up net! Coach Rusz plans to continue coaching softball.

Danielle Luplow~ 1st year Varsity~ pitcher/3rd base/outfeild



Ashley Burch~ 2nd year varsity~ 1st base

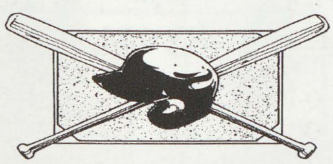
Kelly McInerny~ 1st year Varsity ~ 3rd base/ 1st base



Laura Donovon~2nd year Varsity~ Outfeild

Katie Eggebrecht~ 2nd year Varsity~ 2nd base

Jenny Faulkenburg~ 2nd year Varsity~ Pitcher/Shortstop



***Co-MVP*** *~ Jenny Faulkenburg and Courtney Soule*
***MIP*** *~ Laura Donovon*
***Honorable Mention All Confernce*** *~ Ashley Schlager, Courtney Soule, Katie Eggebrecht and Jenny Faulkenburg*

**2003 season quote** ~ *"A step in the right direction"* Coach Rusz

# Junior Varsity

**The Team:** Coach Jason Dinninger, Andrew Koehler, Jason Pumford, Zach Plank, Cody Jackson, Jon Muirhead, Craig Guzy, Devon Humpert, Jeremy Simerson, Josh Royal, Curt Lichon, Andy Schlicker, Adam Ortega, Cody Burch, Troy Gustavison.

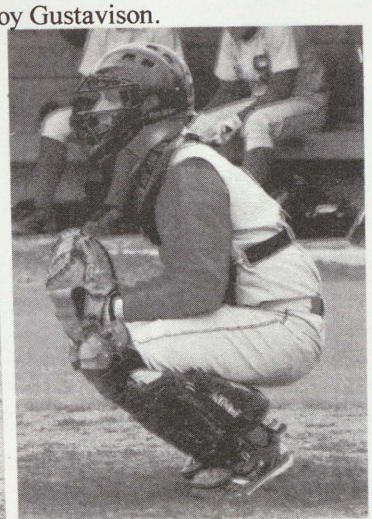
### For the record

**St.C V.s....**

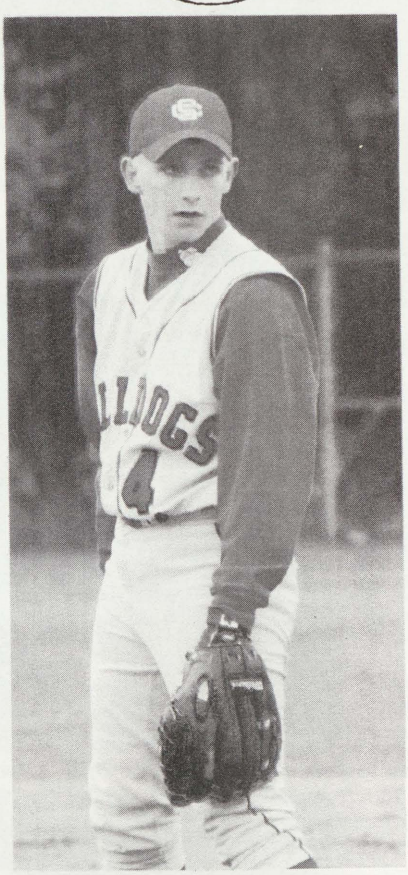
Valley Lutheran 10-2, 2-1
Millington 4-16
Carrollton 11-4, 5-8
Bullock Creek 4-10
Merrill 4-7, 18-13
Freeland 8-14, 5-6
Traverse City 0-10
Central
Bay City All 5-14
Saints
Swan Valley 4-14, 6-10
MLS 5-7, 9-1

**Overall Conf. 6-12**

~Andy Schlicker/Freshman~



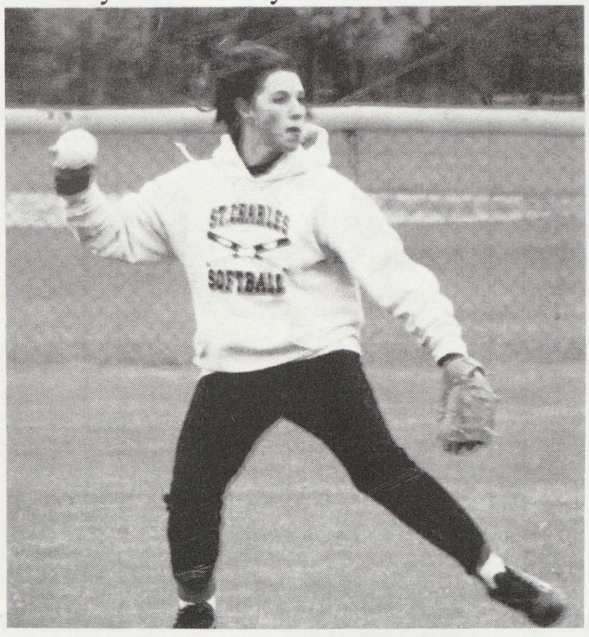
~Zach Plank /Freshman~



~Andrew Koehler/Junior~

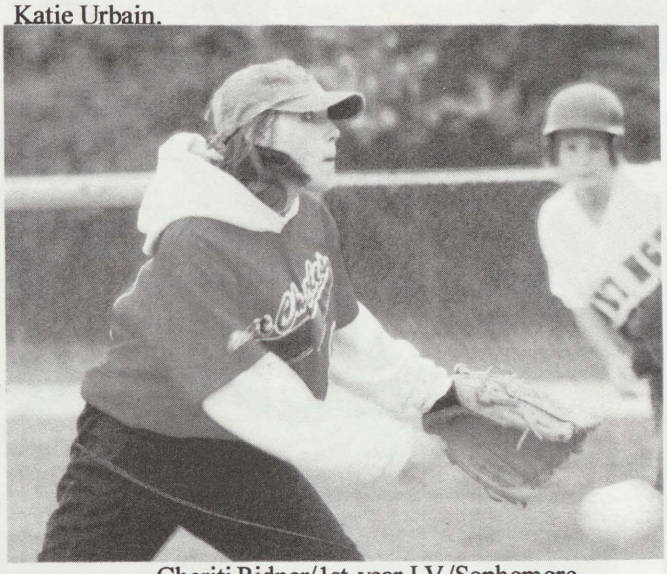
# Baseball & Softball

Coach Candi Garcia helped Nicole Halas perfect her batting form. Candi also went to St. Charles Highschool and played on the Varsity team all four years.

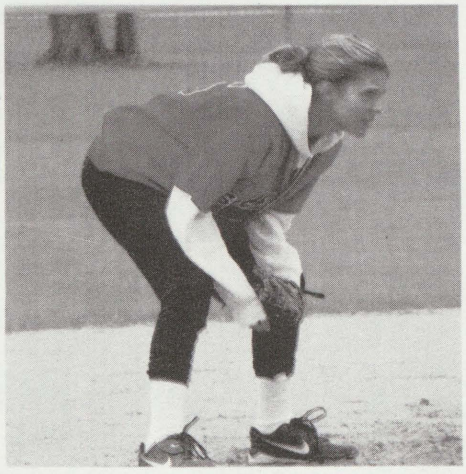


~Allesha Jenkins/1st year J.V. /Freshman~

Due to so many rain outs the J.V. Softball team could not have their team picture taken. The Team: Coach Candi Garcia, Jessie Barnaby, Debbie Cherry, Kristina Flessiner, NicoleHalas, Allesha Jenkins, Lindsey Kenyon, Katie Madden, Cheriti Ridner, Nikki Schalow, Kallee Schultz, Emily Swartzendruber, Katie Urbain.



~Cheriti Ridner/1st year J.V./Sophomore~



Nikki Shallow

### For the record

**St.C Vs...**

Valley Lutheran 16-4, 18-12
Millington 8-21, 15-9
Carrollton 22-3, 17-27
John Glenn 11-12, 5-0
Bullock Creek 1-10, 5-8
Merrill 18-14, 8-9
Freeland 3-14, 3-13
MLS 0-16, 2-17
Hemlock - Forefeit/lack of players

**Overall Conf. 8-12**

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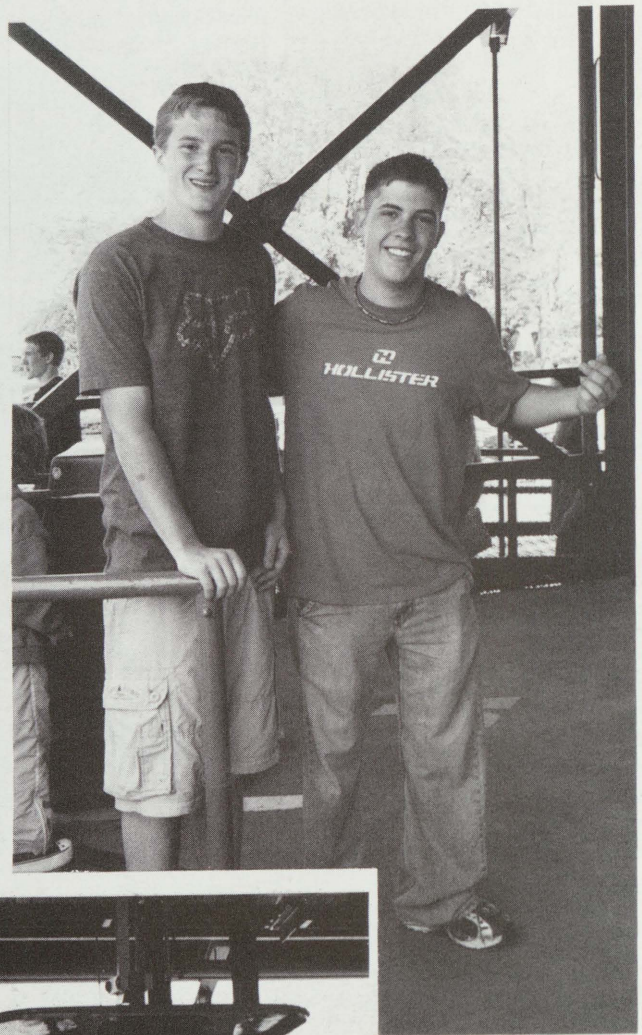
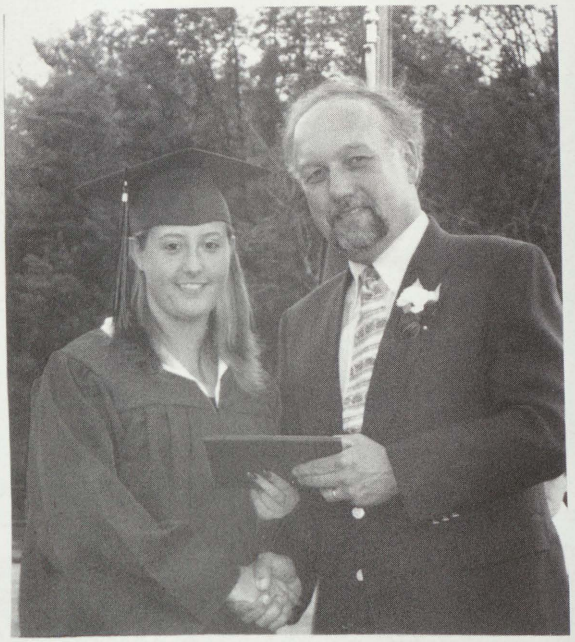


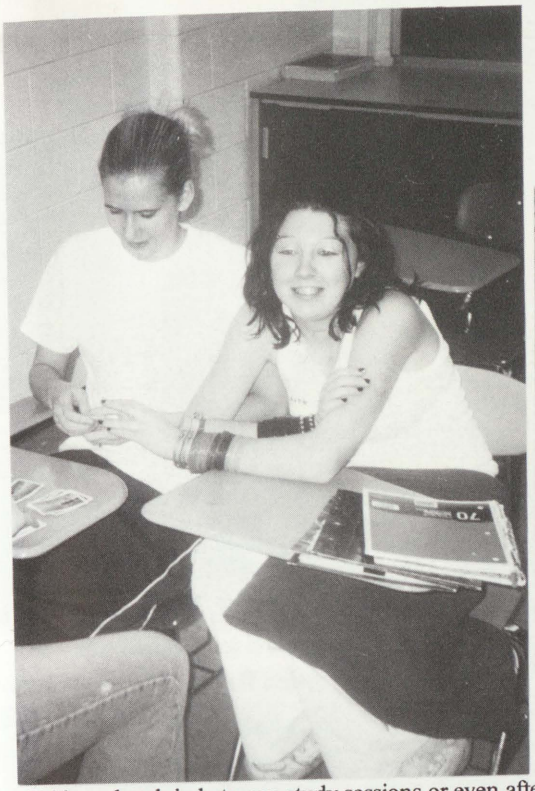



*Jolee Hare & Mr. Swartzendruber*
*Graduation*

*Rob McKeage & Paul Hemminger*
*Senior Trip*

*Crystal Sewell &*
*Tony Vietti*
*Prom*

***So much to do ~ so little time*** *...Spring Play, Prom, Jr/Sr Banquet, Honors Convocation, Beautification Day, Senior Send-off, Exams, Graduation ~ ~ Good Times*



Taking a break in between study sessions or even after a test is GOOD. Ashley Richter & Naomi McKillop

Here, there, and everywhere ~Everyone pulled their own weight on Beautification Day, covering many different areas. Shane Plank, Jack LaBelle, and Jarrod Naessens

The photographer had a hard time fitting all these young football players in the camera lens at the Homecoming dance. Why is this picture with the year -end pictures? Well, it was delivered on the last day of school.

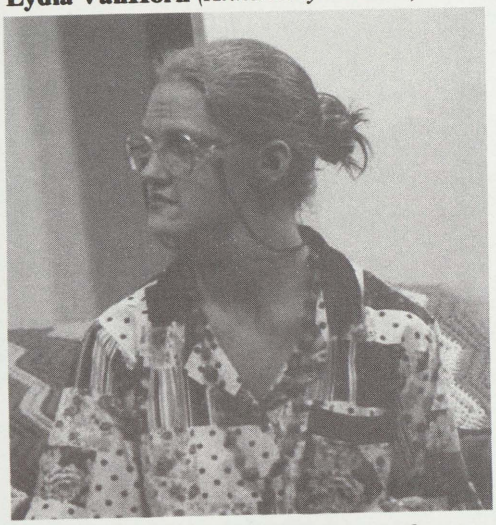
*The Skits and Drama Team Presents:*

# Those Crazy Ladies...

## ...In the House on the Corner

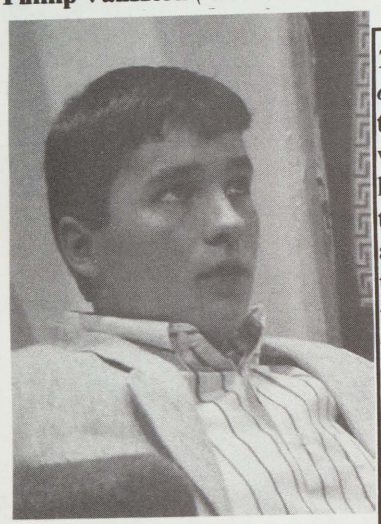
**Dora Miller** *(Tiffany Harrison)*

**Lydia VanHorn** *(Anna Krzywosinski)*



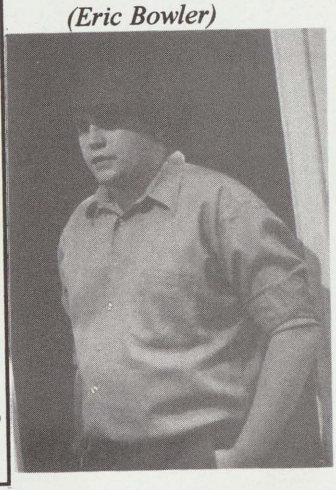
**Maggie May Brown** *(Katie Muirhead)*

**Phillip VanHorn** *(Cameron Adams)*



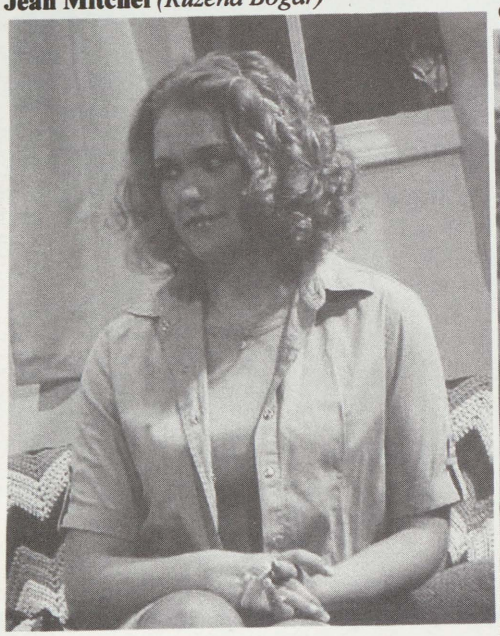
*Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner*, by Pat Cook, tells the story of three elderly sisters who live together in their old house. This comical story takes a twist when Doc sets them up with a live-in nurse who needs a place to stay for a while. At the same time the child of one sister wants to put them in a retirement home and sell the old house to make a profit. This production had laughs and cries, work and fun, all put together in the same two and-a-half hours.

**Dr. Arnold Lomax** *(Eric Bowler)*

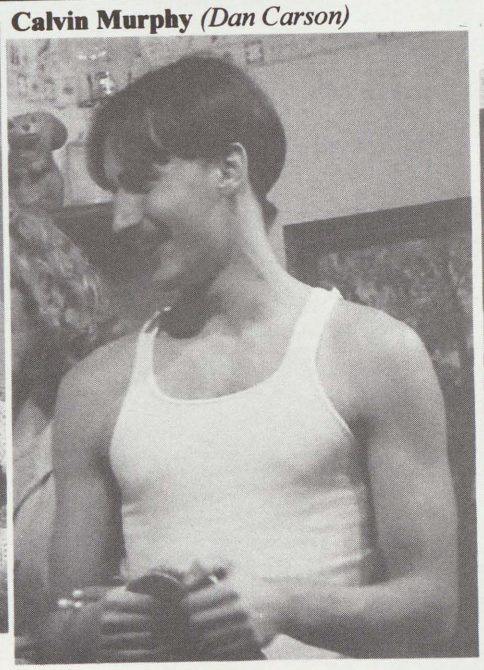


**Jessica Brown** *(Julie Williams)*

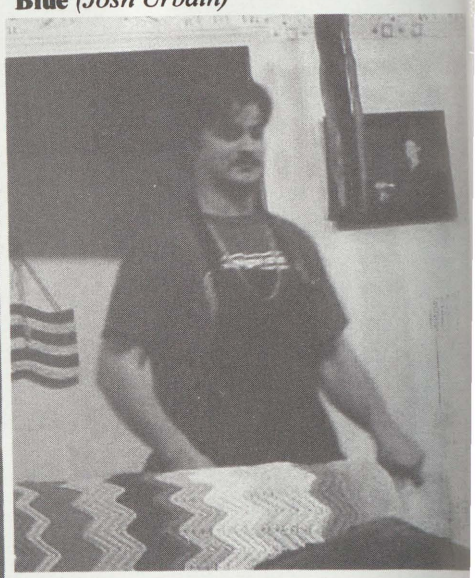
**Jean Mitchel** *(Ruzena Bogar)*



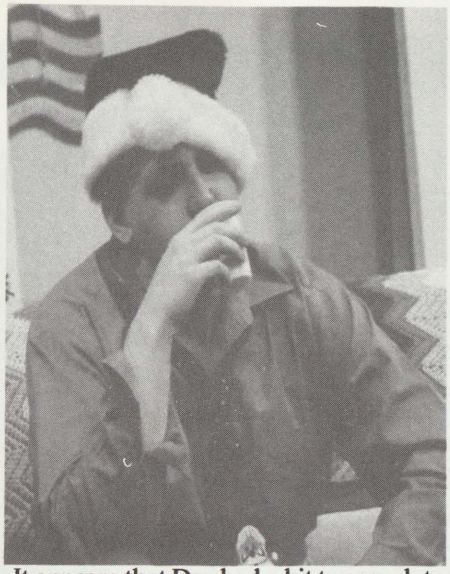
**Calvin Murphy** *(Dan Carson)*



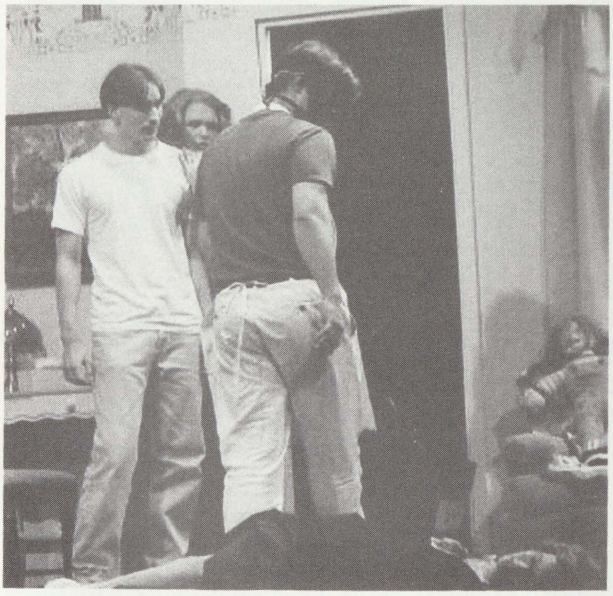
**Blue** *(Josh Urbain)*



Doc tells the ladies that there is a nurse looking for a place to rent, and insists that she stay with them. The ladies are not very happy.



It appears that Doc had a bit too much to drink on Christmas. // Calvin comes to visit Jean at her new "place" (right).



Blue, the delivery boy, is unaffected by Dora's behavior, considering they do pranks like this every Halloween, but Calvin and Jean are still in shock.

**Cast & Crew:**

*Dora Miller* - Tiffany Harrison
*Lydia Van Horn* - Anna Krzywosinski
*Jean Mitchell* - Ruzena Bogar
*Jessie* - Julie Williams
*Phillip Van Horn* - Cameron Adams
*Maggie Brown* - Katie Muirhea
*Dr. Arnold Lomax* - Eric Bowler
*Calvin Murphy* - Dan Carson
*Blue* - Josh Urbain

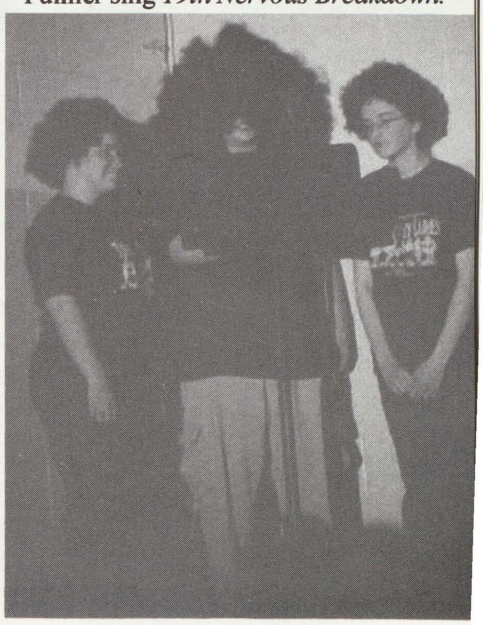
*Understudies:* Kelly Frendscho, Rachel Wooley, Leighandra Keeven, Nic Carlevato, Shelly Hartwig, Luke Chad, Jamie Richter, and Cherie Rigd

*Sound:* Rob Lawrence
*Lights:* Amber Zimmerman, and Jacob Jones
*Co-Directors:* Mike "Pudge"Rusz & Dillon "Pickle" Moorehead
*Assistant:* Barb "Mom" Urbain

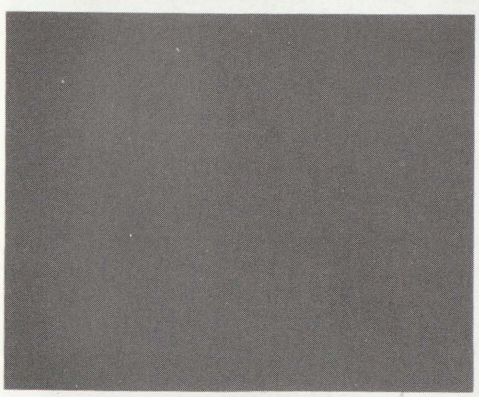
**A Pudge & Pickle Productio**

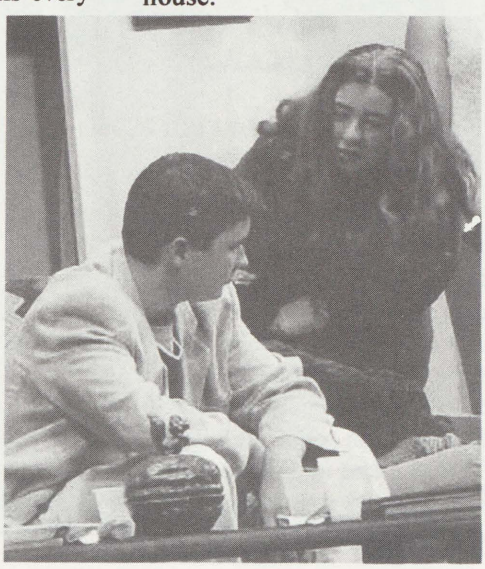
Jessie explains to Phillip that he can't take the sisters to court because he doesn't own the house.

Kristy Lawerence, Nick Carlevato, and Jer Fulmer sing *19th Nervous Breakdown.*

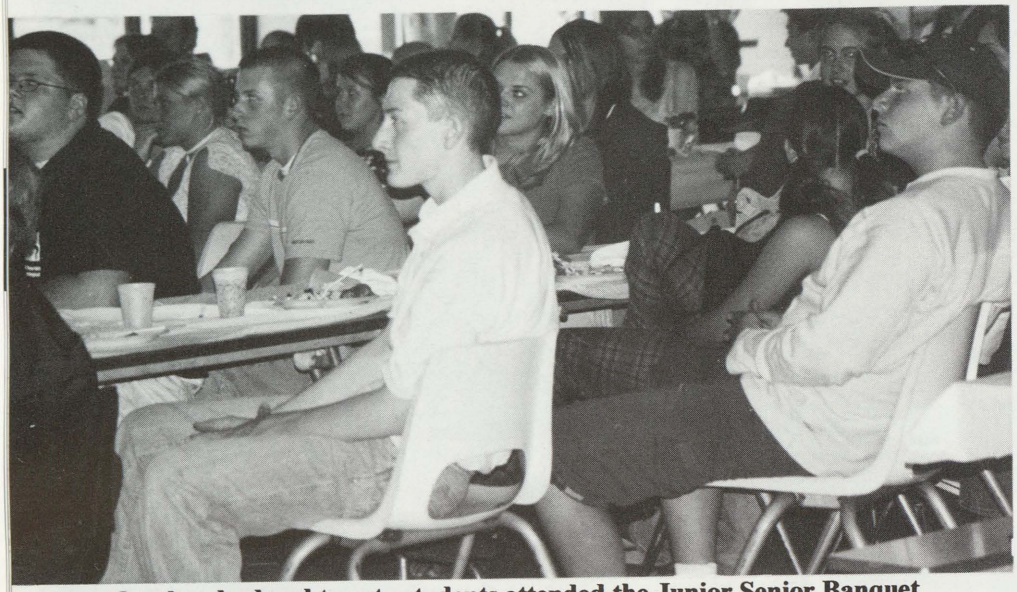


Shelly Hartwig sings *When I Fall in Love.*





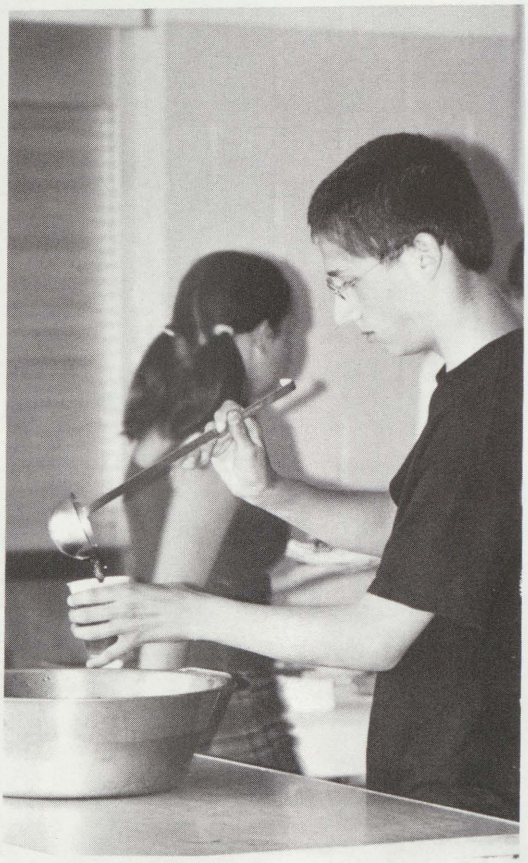
# Junior-Senior Banquet



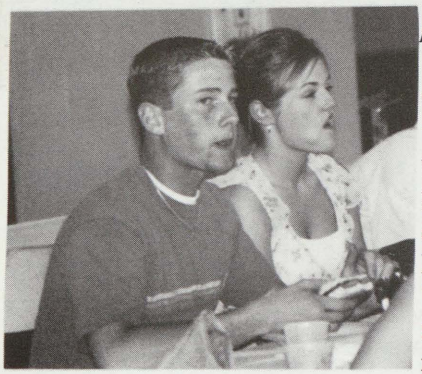
**One hundred and twenty students attended the Junior Senior Banquet**

*Dan Carson & Kara Yuker*

*Amber Thurston & Kalene Steckert*



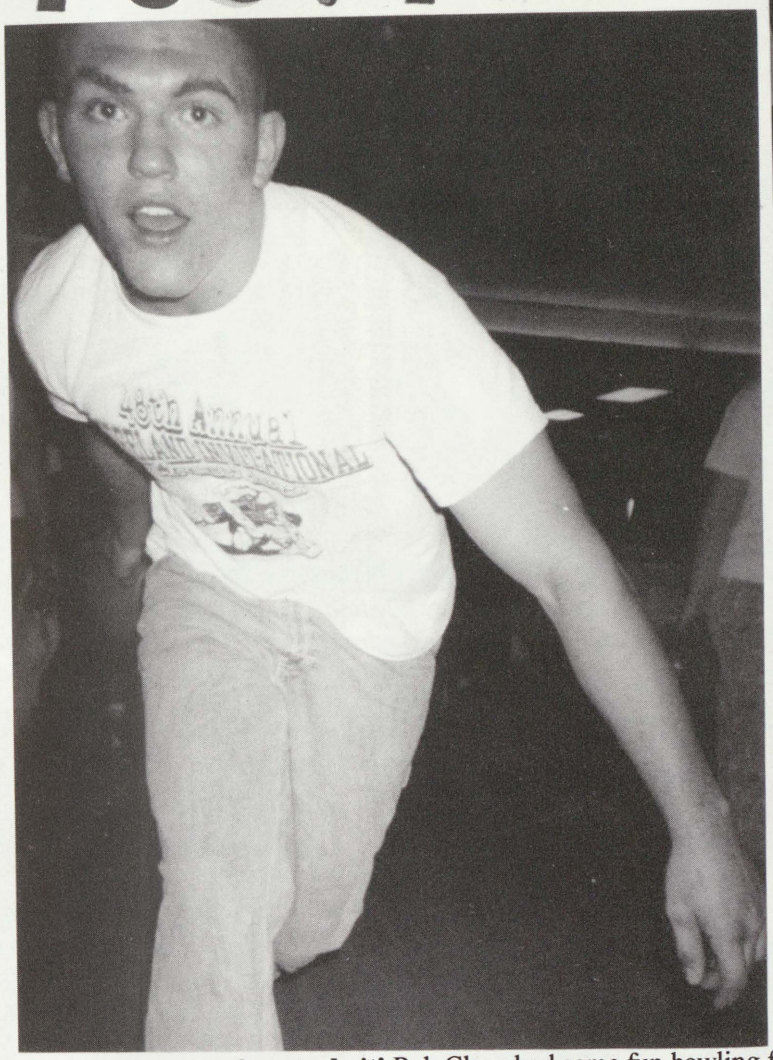
*Paul Garcia*



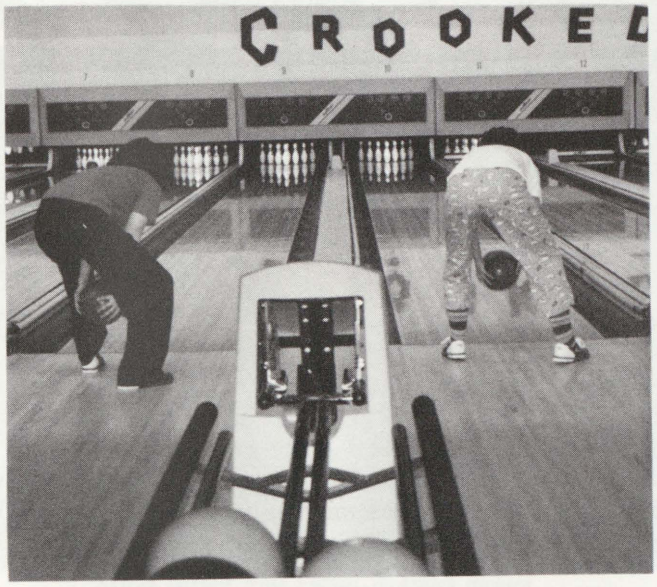
***Matt Breier and Jessica Dennison***

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held on Wednesday, May 14th in the cafeteria. The banquet is an annual event that is hosted by the Junior class. Hotdogs and hamburgers were grilled and the juniors all brought dishes to pass. After the meal, Senior Mock Elections were handed out, followed by the Senior Video. The video was put together by Tiffany Harrison and Mark Williams and burnt on CD's with the help of Mr. Schmidt. Each senior was asked to provide five pictures of themselves, ranging from birth to current. We received an 80% response from the seniors, and the video was a success.

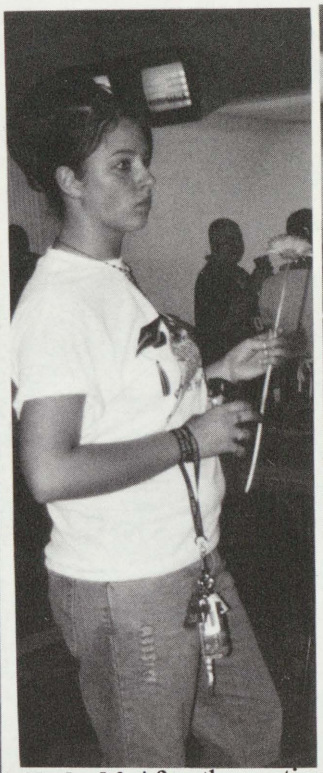
# POST PROM



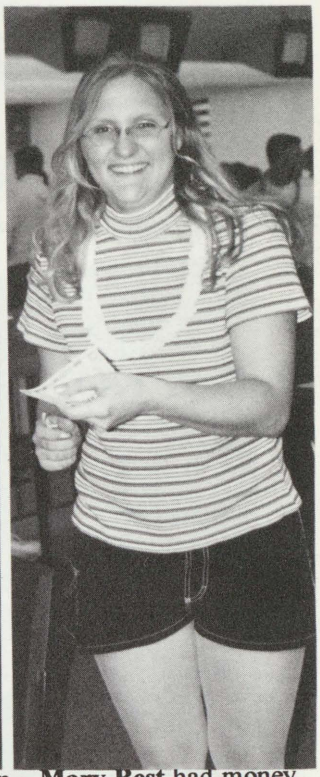
**Let me show you how to do it!** Rob Claus had some fun bowling for money before he turned it in for a DVD Player.




**After throwing a few funny balls,** Kim Anklam won a 20' TV. Katie Demongey just had some fun.



**No luck!** After the auction, Angie Atkins only got to take home her flower.



**Mary Best** had money, but not enough to spend.

**Jessica Tausch** won a $50.00 savings bond from Community State Bank. Unfortunately for Kayla Keeven, she left early.

The 2003 Post Prom Party was a huge success. Over 130 students came and enjoyed bowling, bowling games, and cards. At each game, students could win play money which, at the end of the night, was used to "bid" in an auction for prizes.

You are cordially invited to attend the

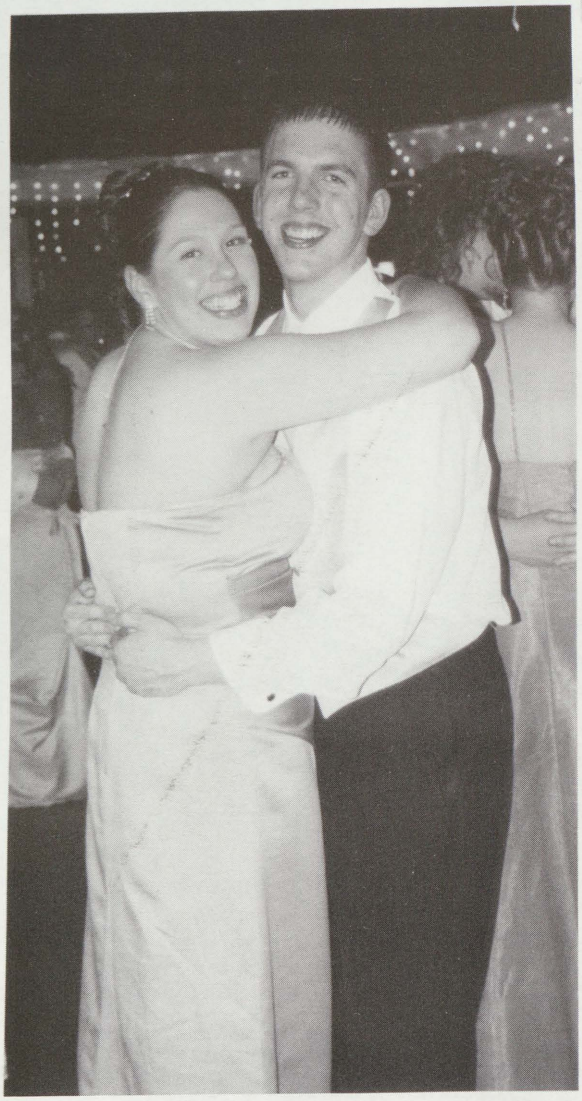
# PROM

Saturday, May 10th
The Skyroom

6:00 p.m - Midnight
Dinner & Dance

Sponsored by the
Class of 2004

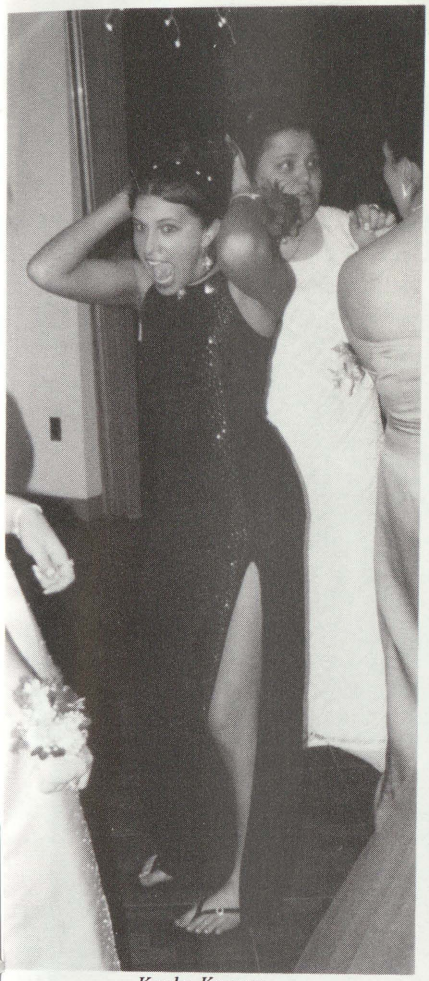
***2003 Prom Court**...King Rusty Whelton, Queen Katie Eggebrecht, Prince Brandon Lake, Princess Alexandra Young, Nate Santino, Stephanie Muirhead, Travis Turner, Sheena Hamilton, Ryan Dilts, & Jenna Mead.*



*Megan Heid & Casey Binder*

*Josh Barz*

*After many months of planning, the prom turned out to be a major success. With the theme "When I close my eyes", the Skyroom was decorated with thousands of fresh flowers, arches, and fairies, giving it a magical garden effect. Twinkle lights and candles set the mood for 185 guests to enjoy dining and dancing. The colors were silver, purple, and hot pink and each guest received a small candle lamp as a prom gift. Afterwards the guest were invited to attend a post-prom party held at Crooked Creek.*



*Kayla Keeven*

*Stacey Larson, Nate Fulara, & Ashley Richter*

*Josh Ellis*

# Beautification Day

Our 29th annual Beautification Day took place on May 16, 2003. The students and teachers planted flowers and cleaned up the school yards, Bell Avenue, around the library, by the Waterfowl Observatory, and near the Rail Trail, to name a few sites. Mr. Holem estimated that over 8,000 plants were planted, and that over $5,000 was donated by local individuals, businesses, and government organizations.

*Twyla Harris - Village Office*

*Chad Walker*

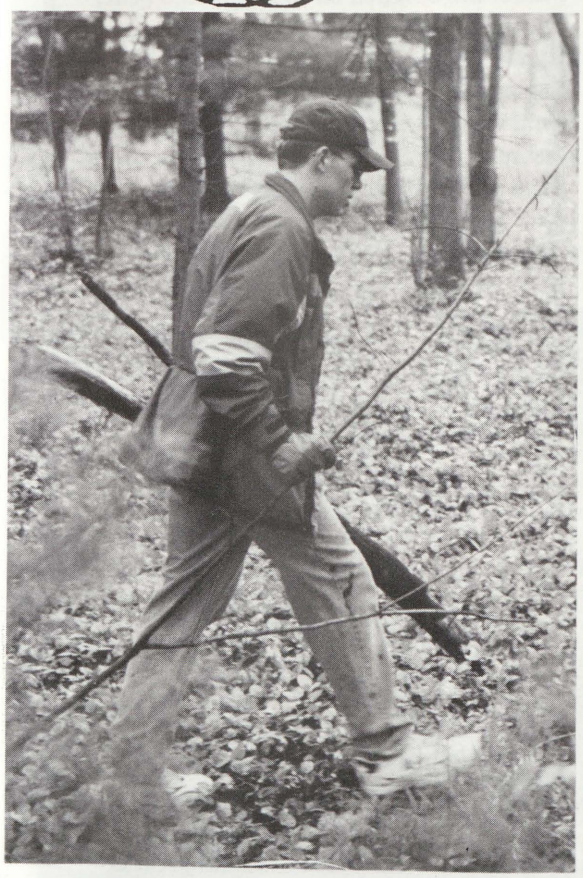
*Adam Atkins - St. Charles Library*

*Brandon Weaver and Ashley Morel - High School*

*Kate Hyduke and Brittany Schwab - St. Charles Museum*

*William Russell - St. Charles Park*

*Ashley Cottenham and Amanda Dingler - St. Charles Museum*



*Jesse Kendall*

*John Gramling - St. Charles Park*

*Kate Baldwin*

# Special Recognition

**Drafting Award Winners...**Jesse Kendall, Josh Damic, Jeremy Wooley, Mike Mason, Brent Browne, Stefan Book, Ray Hang, Cody Jackson, Greg Goidosik, Kyle Waseleski, Brandon Lake, Josh Royal, Jamie Herbers, and Megan McKim. Not pictured: Peter Munguia, Ted Parson.

Congratulations goes out to the students who received awards in the Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society Project Competition Regionals.

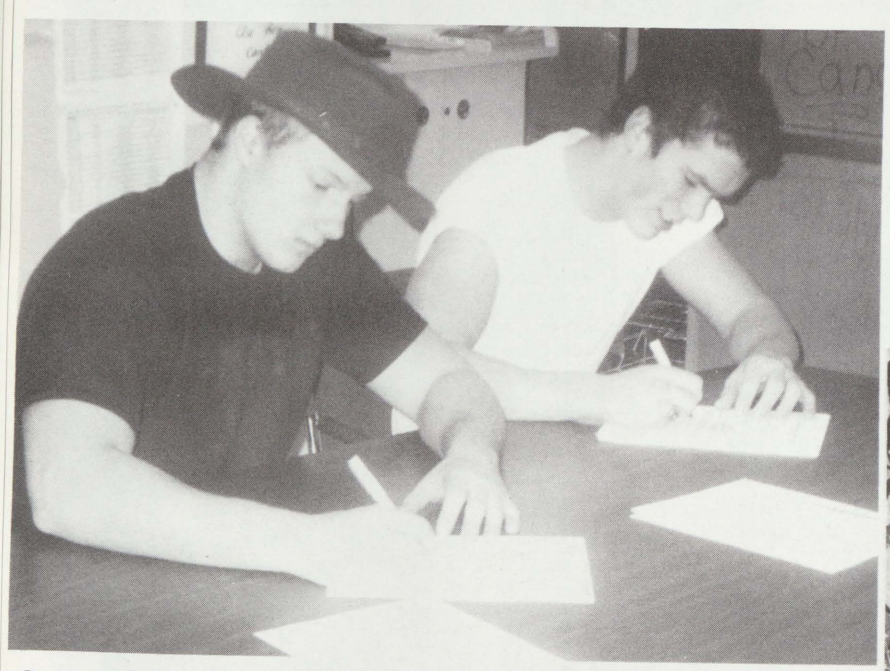
**9th and 10th Grade Detail and Assembly**
1st- Jesse Kendall, 2nd- Stephan Book,
3rd- Josh Royal, 4th- Mike Mason,
5th- Jeremy Wooley, 6th- Peter Munguia

**9th and 10th Grade CAD Detail and Assembly**
3rd- Cody Jackson

**CAD Mechanical Drawing**
2nd- Greg Goidosik
4th- Brent Browne

**CAD Metal Stamping Drawing**
1st- Josh Damic
2nd- Ted Parson
3rd- Brent Browne

**11th and 12th Grade Detail and Assembly**
1st- Megan McKim, 2nd- Kyle Waseleski,
3rd- Jamie Herbers, 4th- Ray Hang,
5th- Brandon Lake

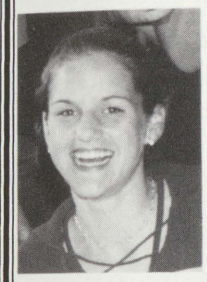


**Congratulations Nick Hauman** on being voted St. Charles High School "Turnaround Student of the Year." This award is given to the student that best exemplified a positive change in attitude. To be considered for the award a student is first nominated by a teacher, then all the teachers give their endorsement to or agree upon one student. This year the vote was unanimous. Great job, Nick!

This year many athletes from St. Charles High School have signed on to bigger and better things. Josh Braun and Neil Turner both signed letters of intent to play football for Saginaw Valley State University (left). Greg Goidosik signed a four-year wrestling scholarship with Michigan State University. For these athletes the hard work and dedication they have shown our school through the seasons paid off. Congratulations guys and Good Luck!!

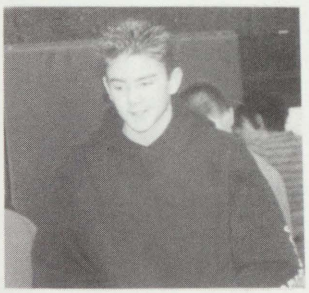
*Page by Ashley Burch*

# 17th Annual Academic Recognition

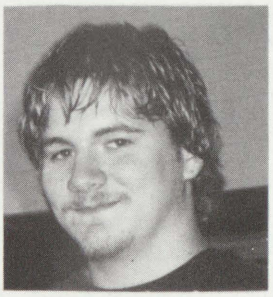


Jessica Kohl

Zana Harris



Nate Fulara



Craig Eimers

Courtney Eggebrecht

Shannon DeShone

## Earned a 3.6-4.0 G.P.A. For Two Consecutive Semesters

### Seniors:

Kimberly Anklam
Ruzena Bogar
Eric Bowler
Joshua Braun
Ashley Burch
Jacob Darabos
Katrina Demongey
Laura Donovan
Michael Gardner
Shelly Hartwig
Jillian Kenyon
Melissa Kohl
Michael Konieczka
Robert Lawrence
Nicholas Locanto
Timothy Marshall
Katherine Muirhead
Beau Reed
Amber Russell
Cherie Rigdon
Melanie Schlicker
Courtney Soule
Neil Turner
Jacqueline Wilber

### Juniors:

Casey Binder
Rebecca Blaschka
Katie Eggebrecht
Jennifer Erdman
Sheena Hamilton
Anna Krzywosinski
Joseph Mahoney
Allison Restifo
Jennifer Rosser
Amanda Stahl
Amber Thurston
Nicole Urbain
Timothy VanElsacker
Rachel Wooley
Alexandra Young

### Sophomores:

Nicole Boquette
Kyle Bowler
Bethany Bradley
Leslie Dankert
Courtney Eggebrecht
Nicole Halas
Lindsay Henry
Leighandra Keeven
Jessica Kohl
Katie Madden
Kelly McInerney
Jonathan Muirhead
Keith Novak
Joshua Royal
Amanda Saunders
Jeremy Simerson
Martin Slominski
Nichole Wood
Jeremiah Wooley

## Maintained a 3.2-3.59 G.P.A. For Two Consecutive Semesters

### Seniors:

Melissa Boquette
Heather Bradley
Daniel Carson
Robert Claus
Nicholas Dague
Chelsea Dean
Robert Eickholt
Brandon Federspiel
Gregory Goidosik
Tiffany Harrison
Theresa Lister
Robert McKeage
Megan McKim
Christopher Miller
Robert Novak
Theodore Parson
Lila Porterfield
Jonathan Stafford
Brandon Theile
Joshua Urbain
Anthony Vietti
Brett Wicke
Kara Yuker

### Juniors:

Justin Alberts
Marae Bethel
Jacob Brownlie
Nathaniel Fulara
Ashley Gewirtz
Andrew Koehler
Danielle LaFleur
Janice Malacos
Travis Turner
Erich Wicke

### Sophomores:

Brieanna Duquette
Jennifer Falkenberg
Andrea Harkins
Lindsey Kenyon
Nicholas Pumford
Brian Ramey
Mark Williams

**PLAN**
*For the Future*

## Raised Their G.P.A. by .5 From One Semester To The Next

### Seniors:

Angela Atkins
Ashley Bias
Luke Chad
Shannon DeShone
Kurtis Dros
Crystal Eimers
Justin Fulton
Jolee Hare
Stormileigh Kollhoff
Stephen Konsdorf
Jarrod Naessens
Andrew Pretzer
Krystina Roggow
Andrew Schomaker
Josh Sharrow
Ashley Sova
Kyle Waseleski
Carla Wazny
Brandon Weaver
Amber Zimmerman

### Juniors:

Ryan Dilts
Stephanie Dockham
Jessica Gute
Joshua Gute
Savannah Hanning
Nicholas Hauman
Brandon Keeven
Nicole Keyser
Chelsea Krawczyk
Paul Lopez
George Price IV
Christopher Quinn
Ryan RuizdeCastilla
Jennifer Stadnika
Joseph Thurston
Paige Tithof
Eric Vincent

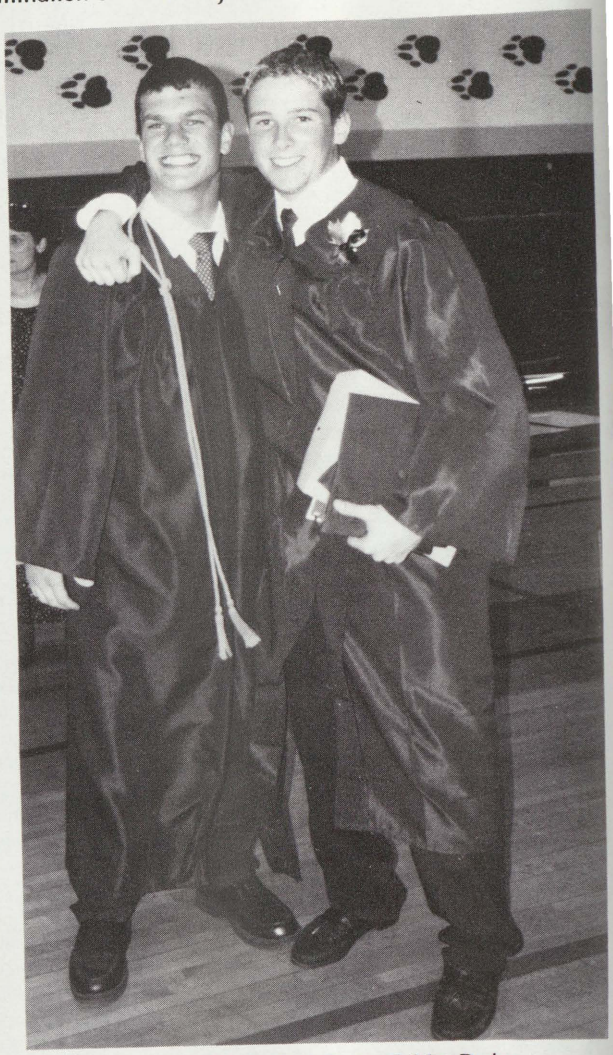
### Sophomores:

Tyler Browne
Edward Dean II
Justin Draper
Magdalena Dziubyna
Craig Eimers
Andrew Furlo
Zana Harris
Lisa Hartwig
Kathleen Hyduke
Cody Jackson
Jacob Kwiatkowski
Michael Northrup
Charles Price
Chad Revell
Cheriti Ridner
Brittany Schwab
Megan Stevens
Jessica Thiel

# Celebrate With The Graduate

The weather was perfect, the football field was beautiful, the mosquitos were persistent, and spirits were at their highest. It was a long ceremony where the choir sang, the Symphonic Band played several tunes, including several college almamaters in honor of retiring teachers, and class leaders and administrators shared their feelings with everyone. Not only were the graduates in high spirits, the bleachers were filled with proud family members and friends. It was a happy, yet sad culmination of thirteen years of schooling.

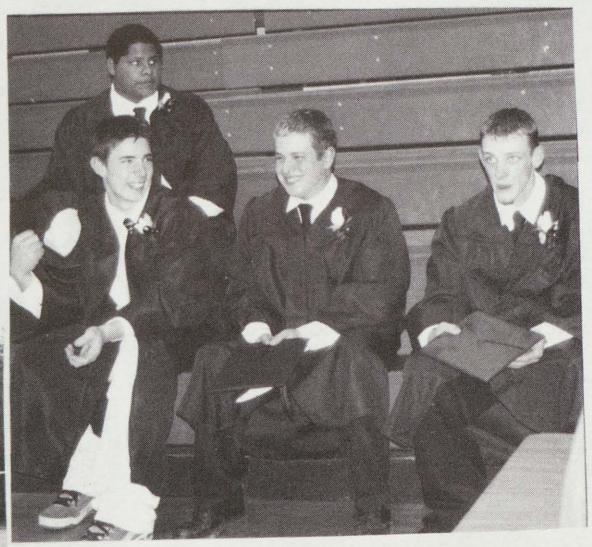
Before they were officially graduated, two life-long friends glowed with happiness and anticipation. Congratulations to two beautiful young ladies ~ Laura Donovan & Ashley Burch.

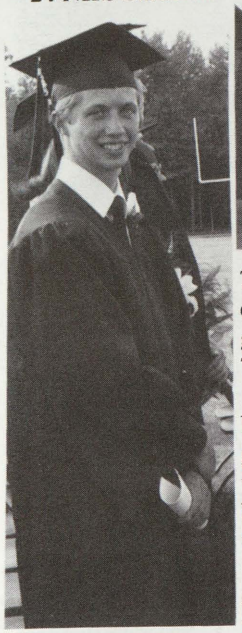


Mission accomplished ~ Josh Braun & Matt Breier

***The Class of 2003 graduated 94 students***

***~ 25 with honors***
***~ 26 with high honors***
***~ 24 NHS Students***

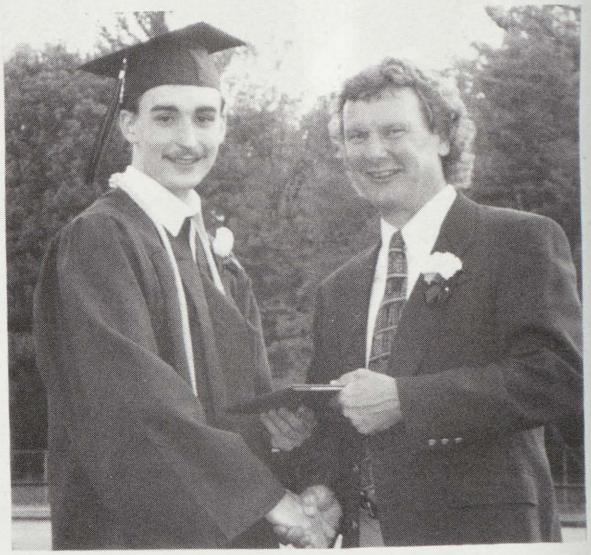


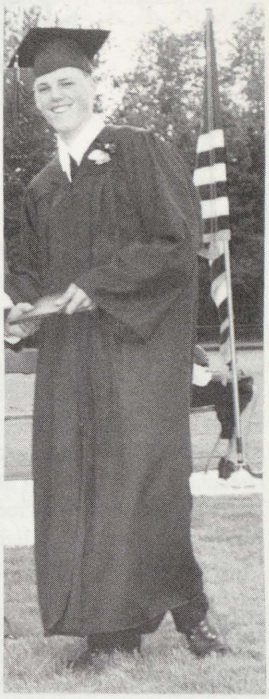


The Senior Class President, Jacob Darabos, announced each graduate, and Dan Carson received his diploma and good wishes from Lenny LeFevre, a Board of Education Trustee.

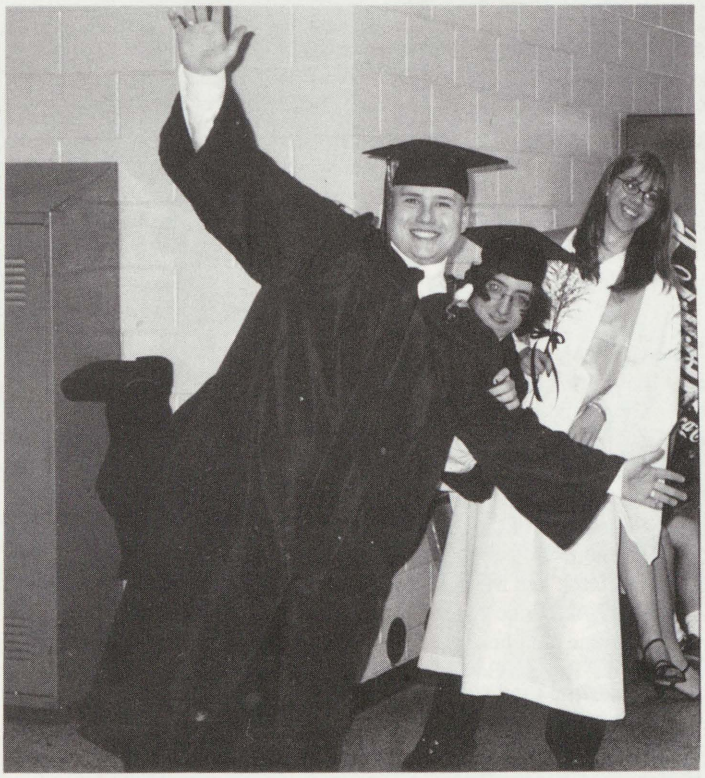
Nerves were running rampage as you looked at all the graduates waiting to walk to the football stadium. There were a few exceptions, however, as Steve Varnado, Jarrod Naessens, Brandon Weaver, and Kyle Waseleski leisurely waited to line up.

One of the tunes the Symphonic Band played featured Paul Andrusiak on the drums and Jush Urbain on the trumpet.



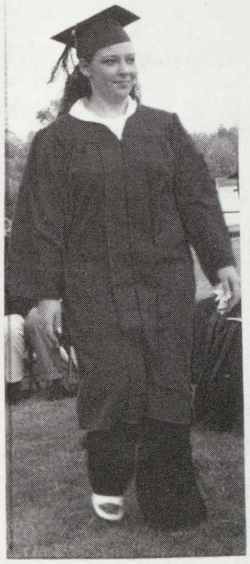


Andrew Wachowicz will soon be pursuing a career in banking and business finance.



In most groups there is always someone who could make their friends laugh and bring out the lighter side of all situations. Before the ceremonies began, Nick Carlevato and Kurtis Dros didn't disappoint their friends. Rachel Wooley, who was part of the honor guard, joined the fun.

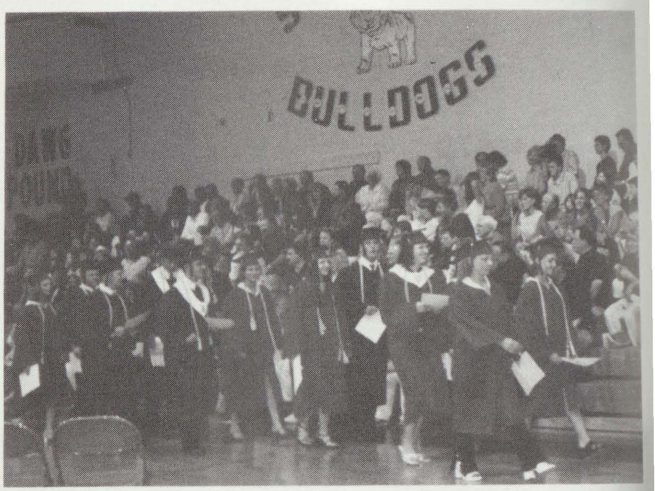
Until this moment, Kara Yuker's day hadn't went well. She went to the store only to misplace her purchases. She purchased new clothes for the evenings events and got mud on them before she could put them on. But, at this moment she stated that *"everything is great now"*.



Just a few steps away from her diploma ~ ~ Brandy DeShone

# Seniors Honors Convocation

## Thursday, May 22, 2003




### *SCHOLARSHIPS*

2003 Community Excellence Award ~ Kimberly Anklam
Kettering University Scholarship ~ Theodore Parson
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American Legion Post 439 Scholarship ~ Theodore Parson
Hiatt Williams Memorial Scholarship ~ Katrina Demongey
Siena Heights University Presidential Scholarship ~ Ruzena Bogar
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Alma College Tartan Scholarship ~ Jillian Kenyon
Delta College Board of Trustees Scholarship ~ Tim Marshall
Northwood University Freedom Scholarship ~ Justin Fulton, Theresa Lister
Northwood University High Achievers Schp ~ Courtney Soule
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Northwood Free Enterprise Scholarship ~ Nick Locanto
U of M Regents Merit Scholarship ~ Michael Konieczka
Ferris State University Residental Life Scholarship ~ Melissa Boquette
SVSU Presidential Scholarship ~ Kimberly Anklam
SVSU University Scholarship ~ Eric Bowler, Josh Braun, Mike Gardner, Tiffany Harrison, Shelly Hartwig, Katherine Muirhead, Neil Turner, Josh Urbain, Jacqueline Wilber
SVSU Award for Excellence Scholarship ~ Jacob Darabos, Melanie Schlicker
CMU Board of Trustees Scholarship ~ Cherie Rigdon
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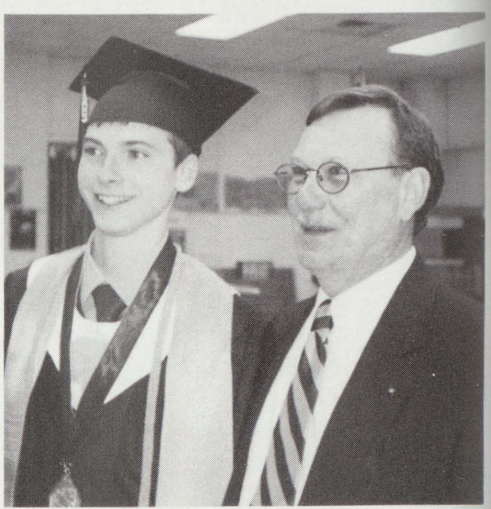
Athletic Association Scholarship ~ Greg Goidosik and Jill Kenyon
STCEA Teachers Scholarship ~ Jill Kenyon
Wolverine Sportsmen's Scholarship ~ Neil Turner, Brandon Theile
Lions Club Scholarship ~ Melissa Kohl and Kim Anklam
Clara Ruf Scholarship ~ Michael Konieczka



### *SPECIAL AWARDS*

Senior Athlete Award ~ Melissa Boquette & Greg Goidosik
SVSU Football Scholarship ~ Neil Turner & Josh Braun
MSU Wrestling Scholarship ~ Greg Goidosik
Mich H.S. Softball Coaches Asso. Scholarship ~ Courtney Soule
Tri-Valley Conference Acad. Perf. Award ~ Ashley Burch, Mike Konieczka & Jacob Darabos
Silent Hero Award ~ Paul Andrusiak, Jackie Wilber & Mary Best
John Philip Sousa Award ~ Rob Lawrence
Patrick S. Gilmore Award ~ Paul Andrusiak
Marine Semper Fidelis ~ Paul Andrusiak and Melanie Schlicker
MASSP and The Detroit Free Press Academic All-State Honorable Mention ~ Michael Konieczka
Outstanding Drama Award ~ Katherine Muirhead
Career Achievement Drama Award ~ Ruzena Bogar
Special Achievement Drama Award ~ Eric Bowler & Rob Lawrence
Journalism Award ~ Megan McKim, Ashley Burch, Laura Donovan, & Jacob Darabos

### *MICHIGAN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Rob Claus | Nick Dague | Jacob Darabos | Chelsea Dean | Katrina Demongey | |
| Shannon DeShone | Laura Donovan | Kurtis Dros | Rob Eickholt | Josh Ellis | |
| Justin Fulton | Mike Gardner | Tiffany Harrison | Shelly Hartwig | Jillian Kenyon | |
| Melissa Kohl | Michael Konieczka | Rob Lawrence | Jacob Leadford | Theresa Lister | |
| Nicholas Locanto | Robert McKeage | Katherine Muirhead | Blanca Munoz | Theodore Parson | |
| Craig Patelski | Cherie Rigdon | Amber Russell | Melanie Schlicker | Ryan Smith | |
| Courtney Soule | Brandon Theile | Neil Turner | Joshua Urbain | Jacqueline Wilber | |

# Notable Accomplishments

The following students earned a ***Perfect Attendance*** for the 2002-03 school year: ***Cameran Adams ~ Kimberly Anklam ~ Katherine Baldwin ~ Krystal Graham ~ Jesse Kendall ~ Kristina Lawrence ~ Joseph Mahoney ~ Curtis Wilson.*** Well done!!

***Drafting State Award Winners:*** Fourteen projects from Mr. Niederstadt's drafting classes advanced from Regional Competition to the 75th Annual MITES (Michigan Industrial Technology & Education Society) State Finals. This year over 12,000 projects were entered from around the state. Students earned six awards in this year's competition. State Winners from St. Charles include:

- Computer Aided Detail & Assembly Projects: ***Cody Jackson*** - 4th Place
- 9th & 10th Detail & Assembly Projects: ***Jesse Kendall*** - 8th Place, ***Stefan Book*** - 9th Place, ***Josh Royal*** - 10th Place
- 11th & 12th Detail & Assembly Projects: ***Ray Hang*** - 8th Place

***Computers III*** offered an opportunity for students to work in graphic arts, using the program 'Adobe Photoshop'. This will be helpful with future yearbooks since they are switching to a totally digital yearbook and will be able to expand their previous capabilities. After the seniors graduated, it left only one student to take a final exam - ***Joe Mahoney.*** Using his love of nature, Joe gathered pictures he had taken at Isle Royal and produced the above image. He started with a picture of a sunset which formed his background. Then, encased in the letter N, he used six different pictures, artfully blended to look like one. Look closely and you can see a waterfall, a Loon, a beach, and wooded areas. A++

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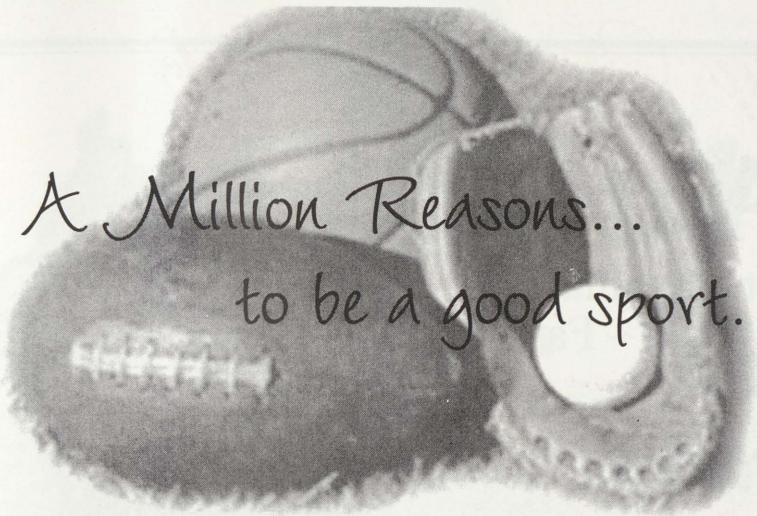


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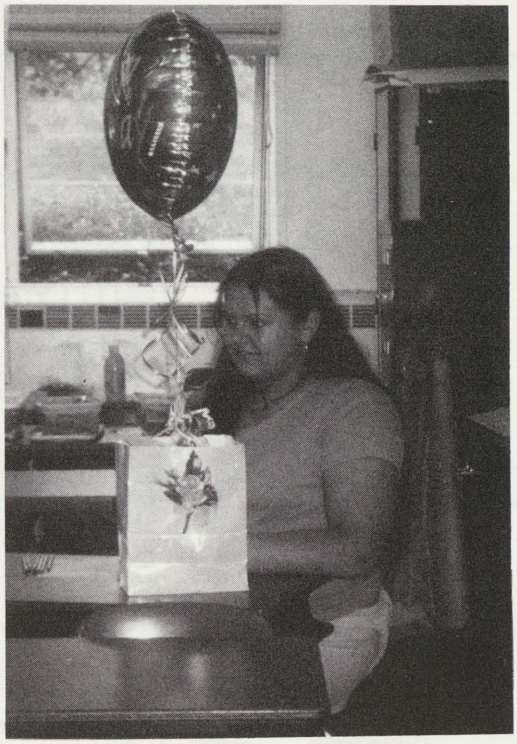

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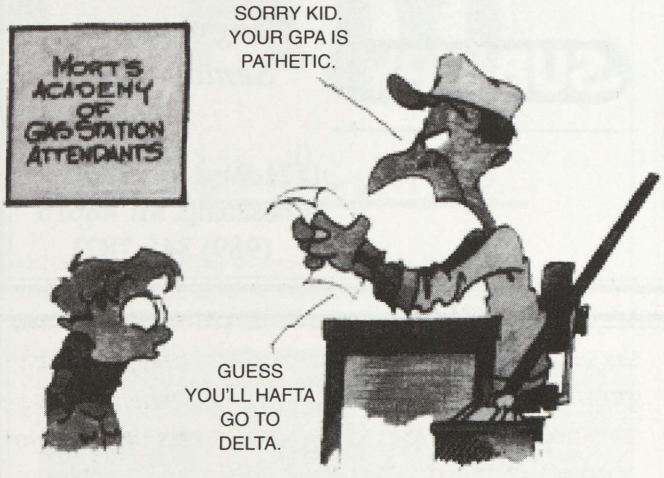


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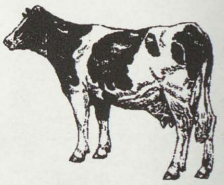

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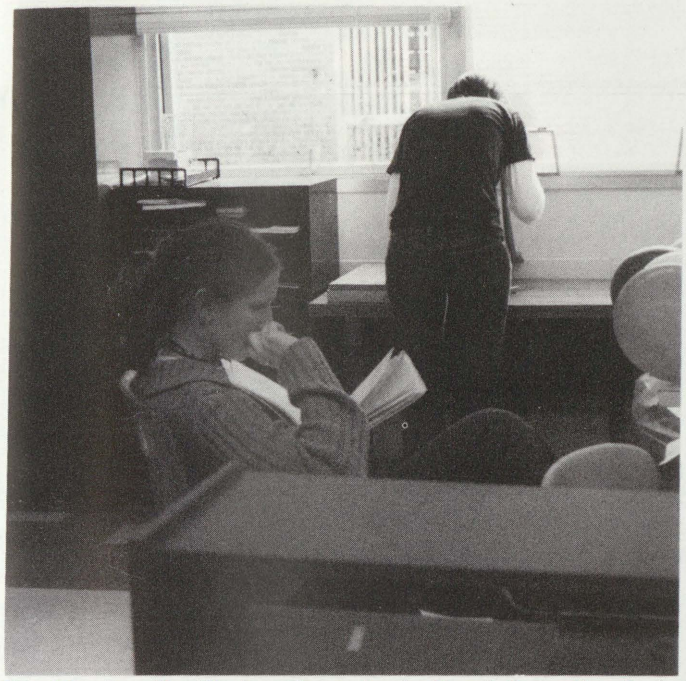

**Working hard!...**Chelsea Dean checked her information for her pages in yearbook, while Danielle LaFleur cuts pictures for her pages.


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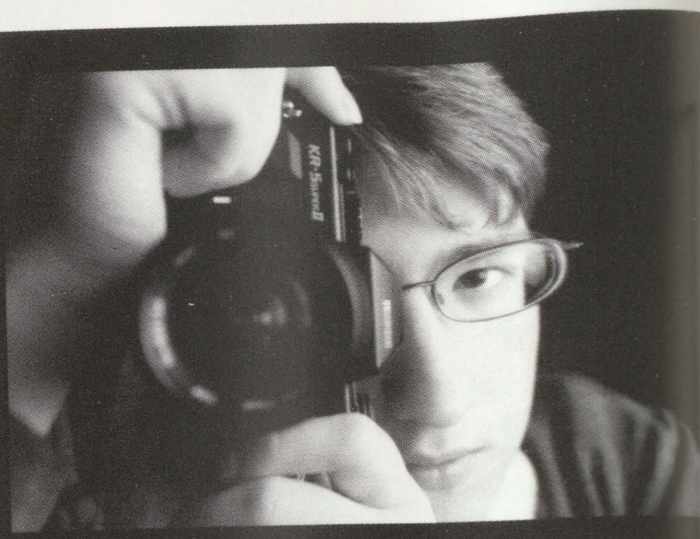

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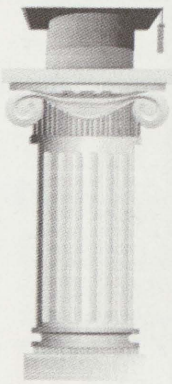

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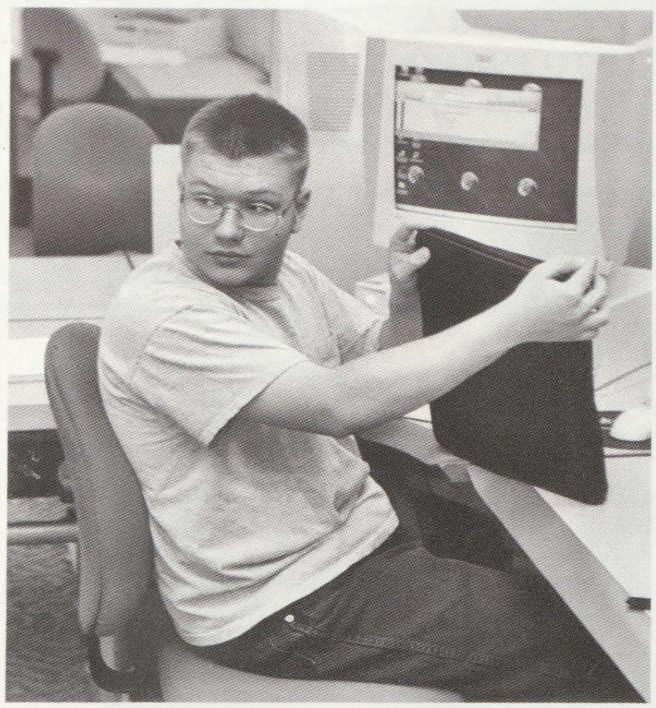

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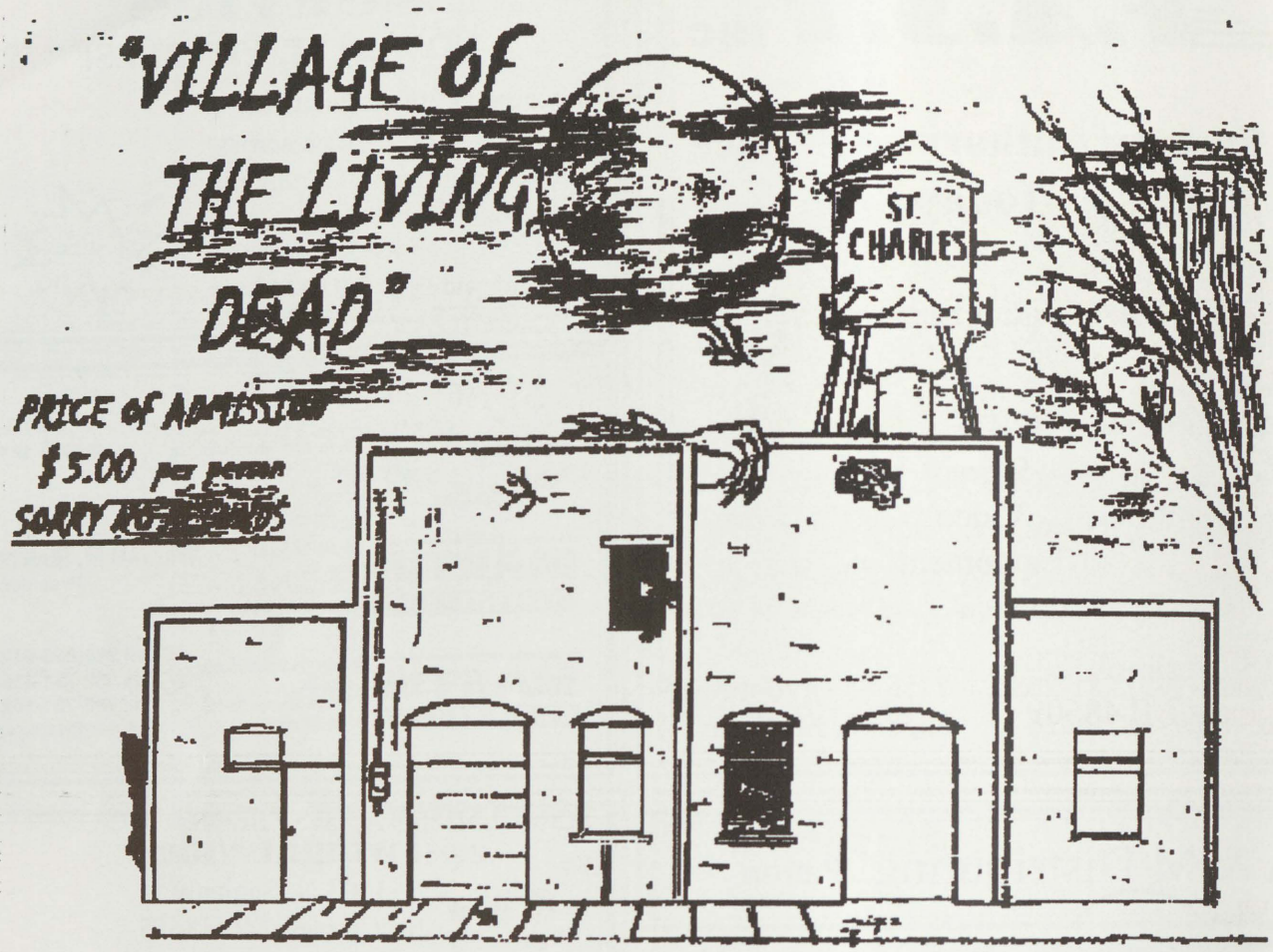


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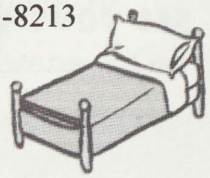

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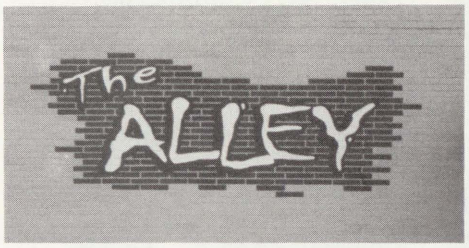


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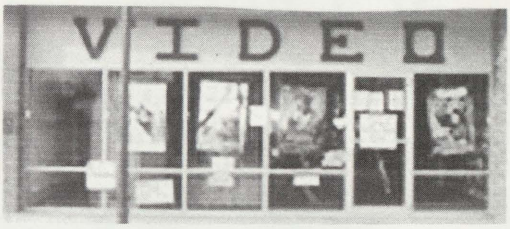


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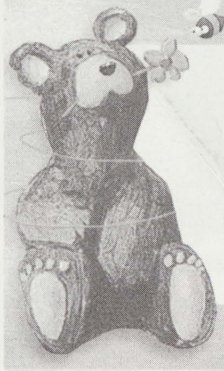

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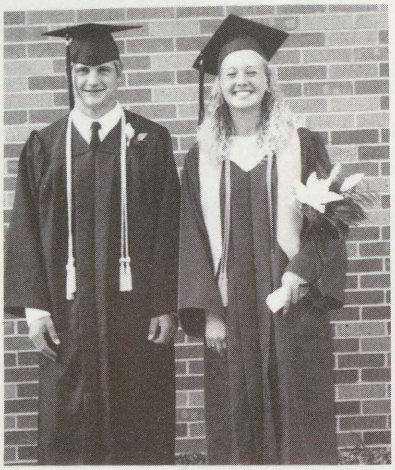

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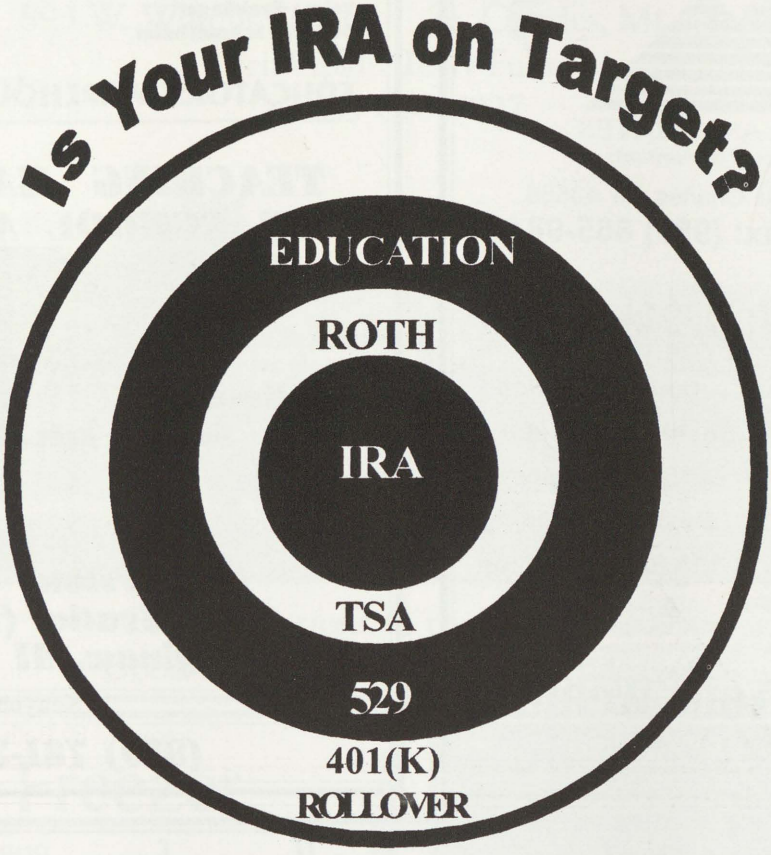


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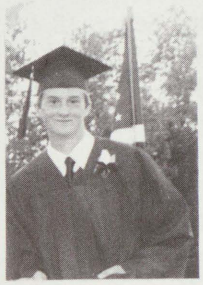

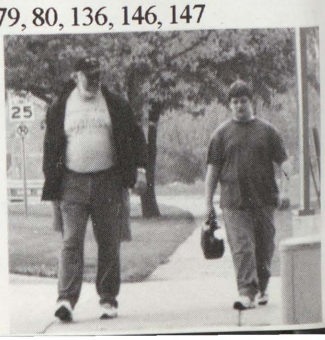

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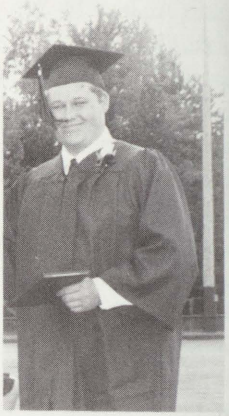

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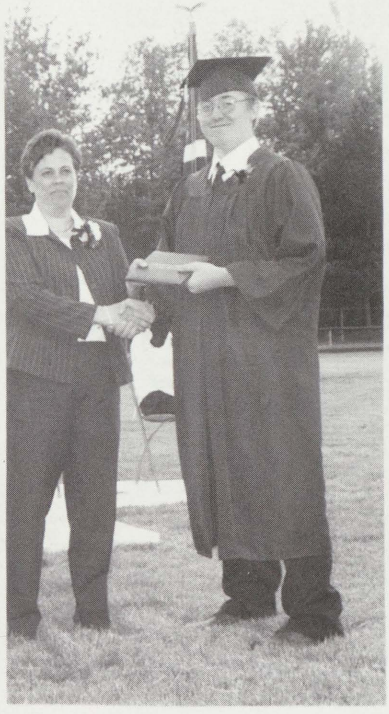

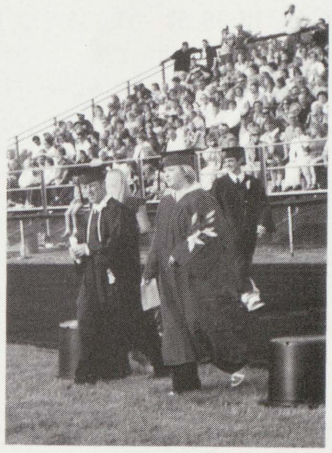

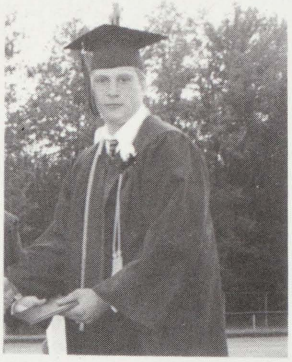

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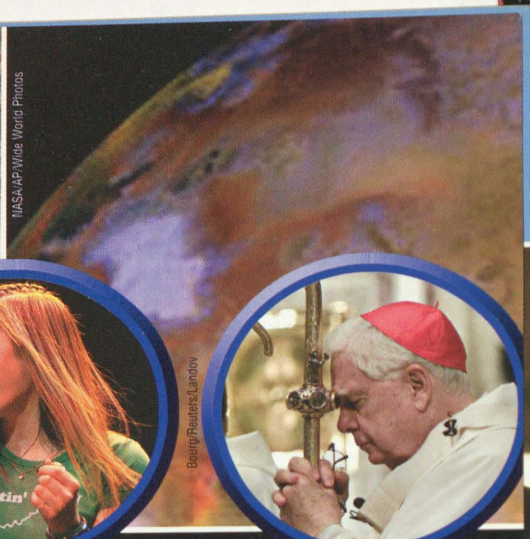

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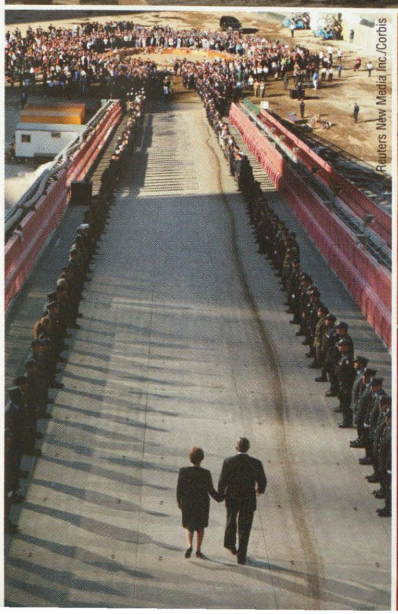

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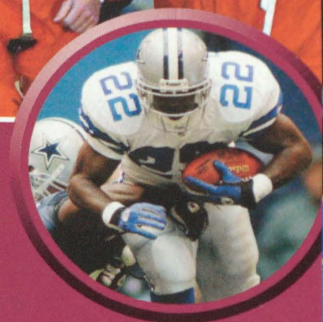

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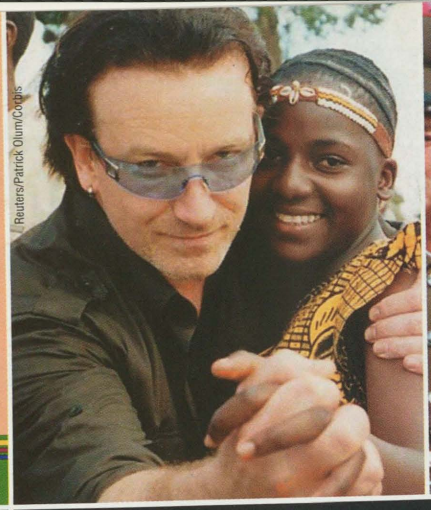
U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.

Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.



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## WORLD

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U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.

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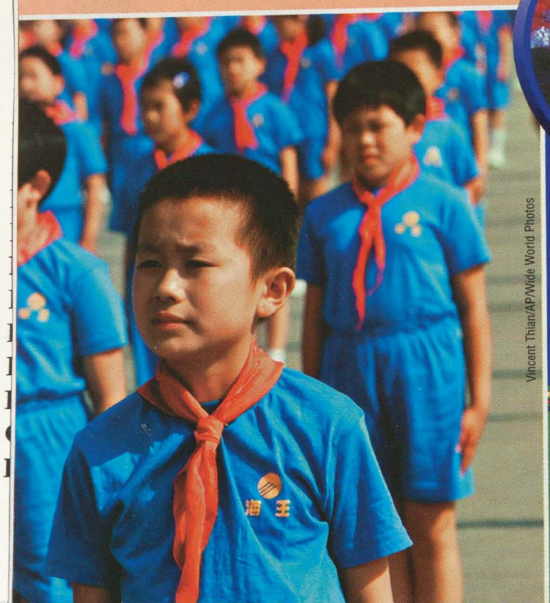
A Halloween earthquake in San Giuiliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



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# IRAQ

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In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.

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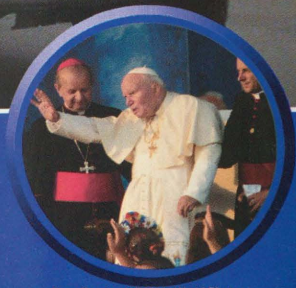
Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.



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Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

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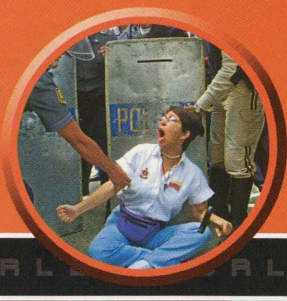
In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.



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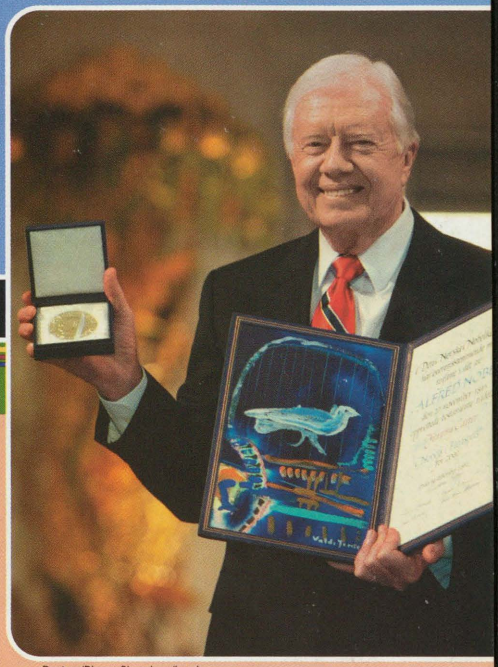
The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



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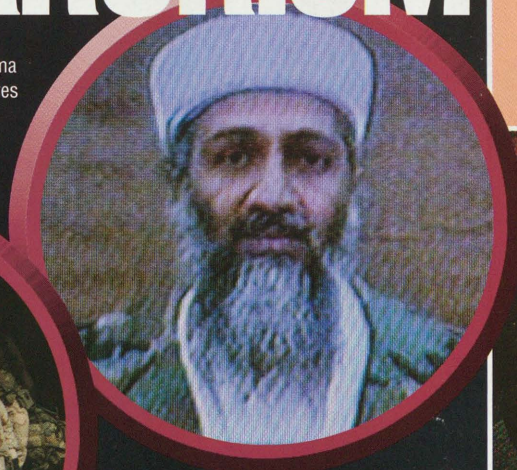
# WAR ON TERRORISM

Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.



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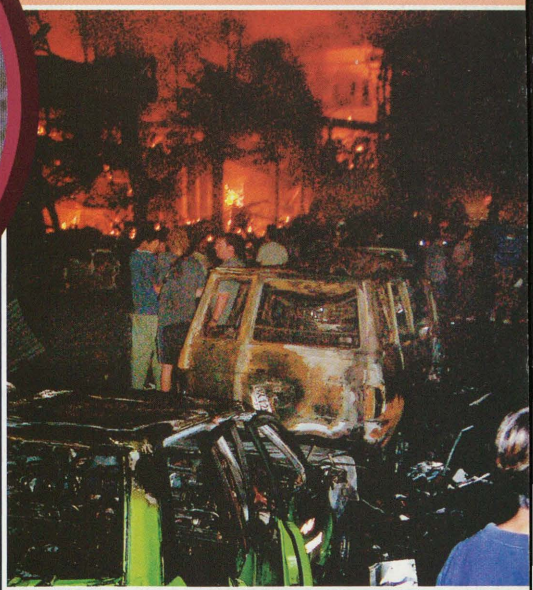
Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



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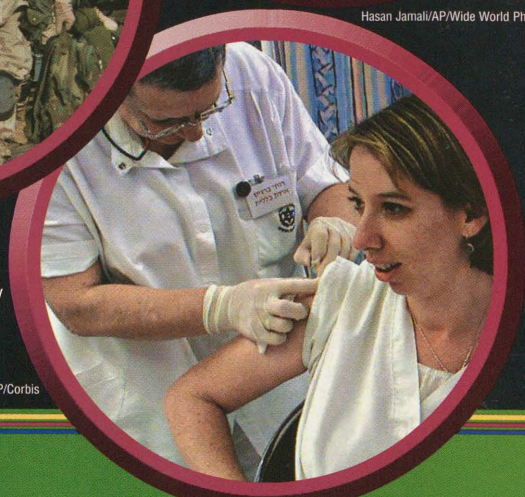
In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.



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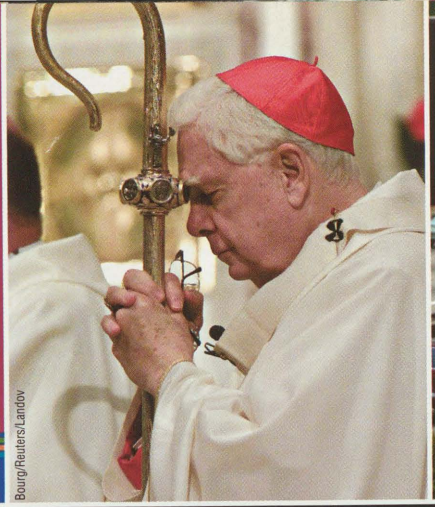
Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

- After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

- More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



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## NATIONAL



- For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

- The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

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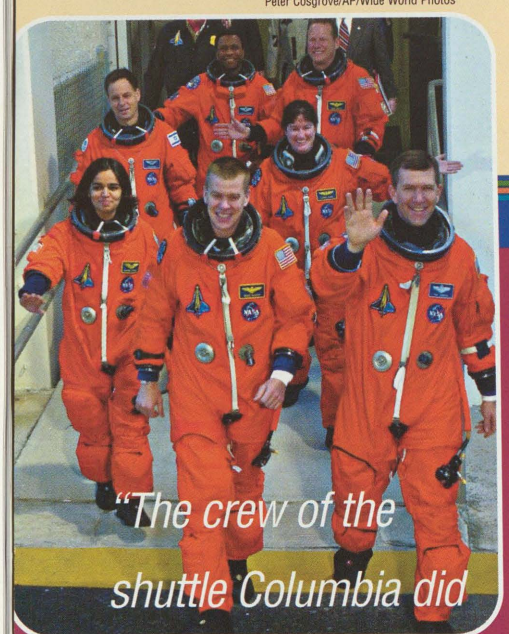

*"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home."*

*– President George W. Bush*

## SNIPER ATTACKS

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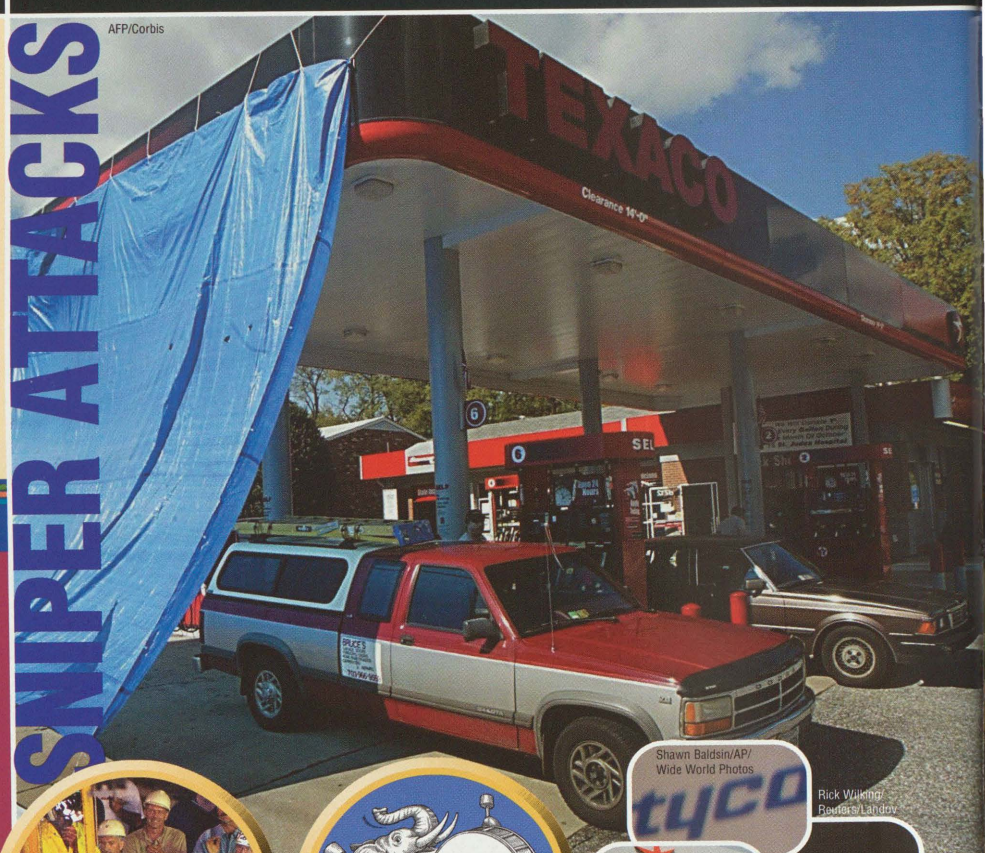


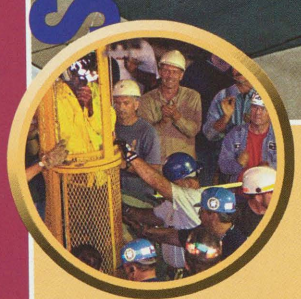

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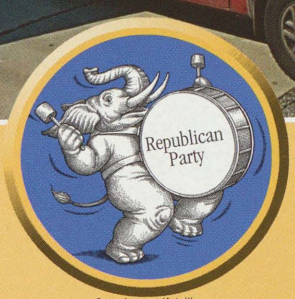
On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.

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Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.

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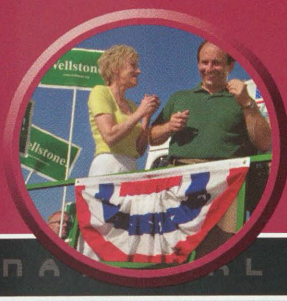
Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.



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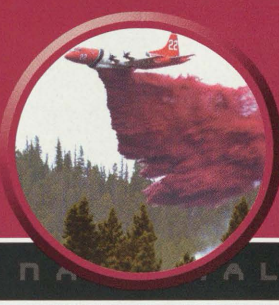
Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.



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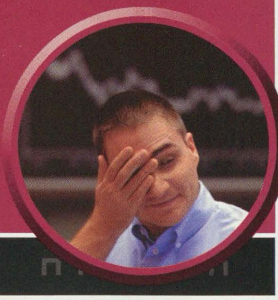
A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.



President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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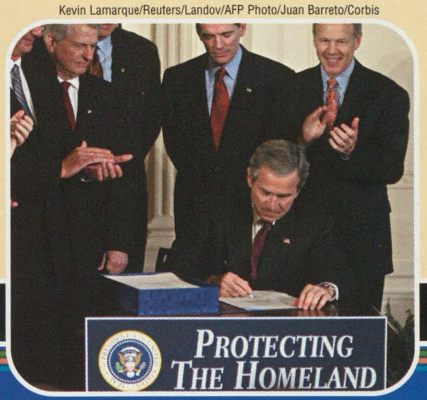

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PROTECTING THE HOMELAND

# 9/11 ANNIVERSARY

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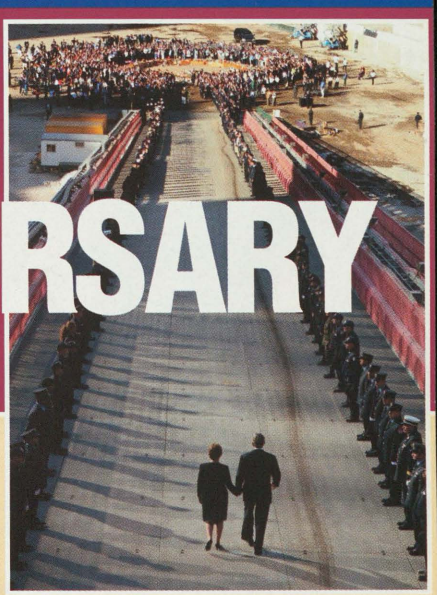

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Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

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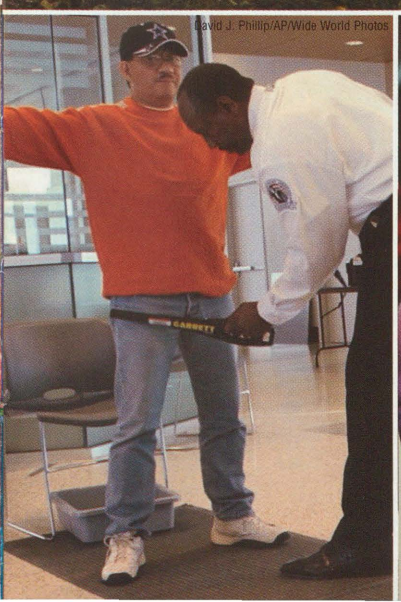

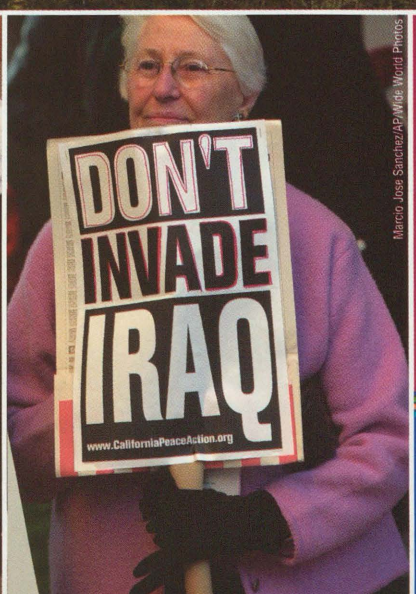


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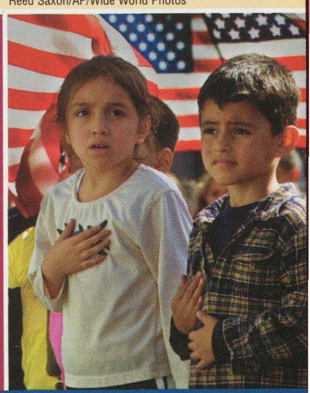
Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.

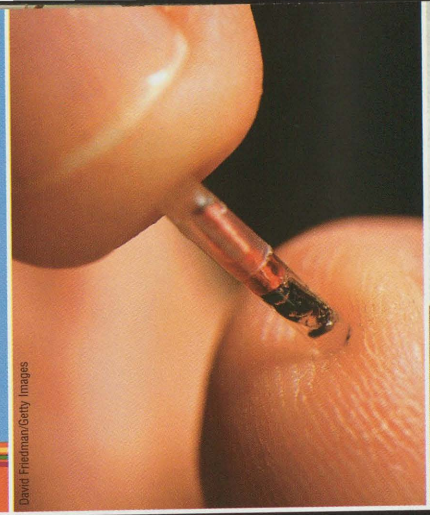
The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.

The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.



Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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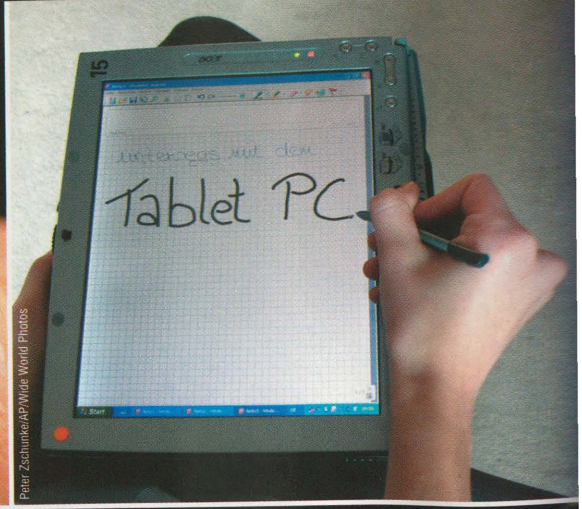


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# ALLERGIES

The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.

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Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.

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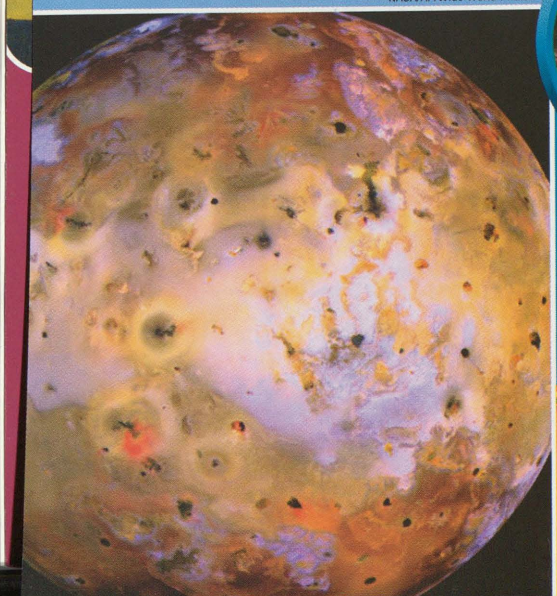

Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.

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El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.

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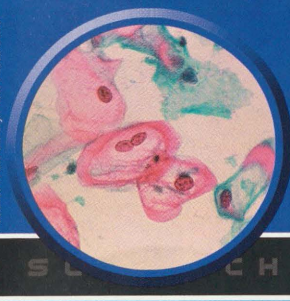
A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

- Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.



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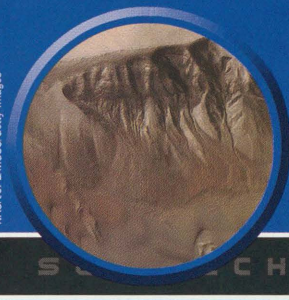
- University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.



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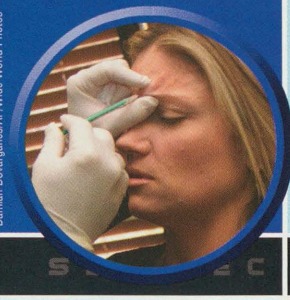
- For $300 to $1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.



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- General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.

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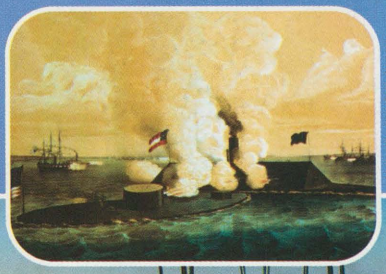
# WEST NILE VIRUS

- The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

- The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



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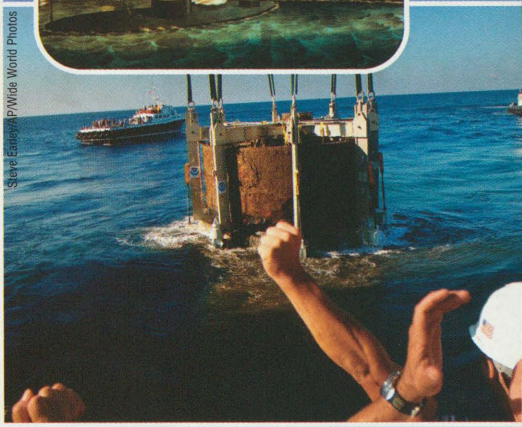

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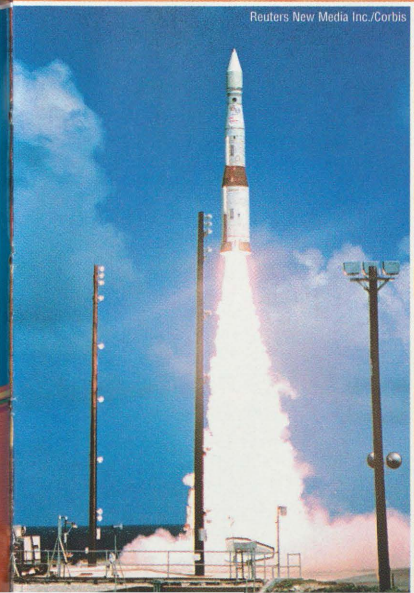

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- President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

- The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

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## LIFESTYLE



Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

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SPONGE BOB SQUARE PANTS

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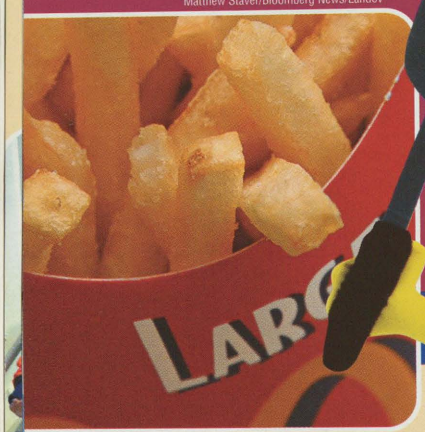

McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

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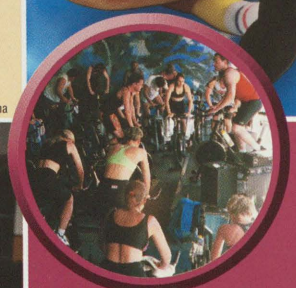

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The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.

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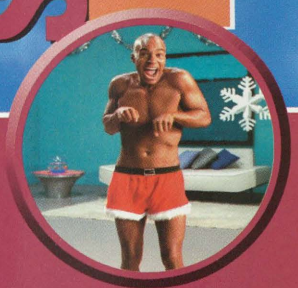
Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.



Kmart Corporation

Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

- Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

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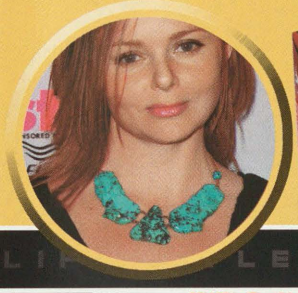

- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.

- Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme

- Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.

- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

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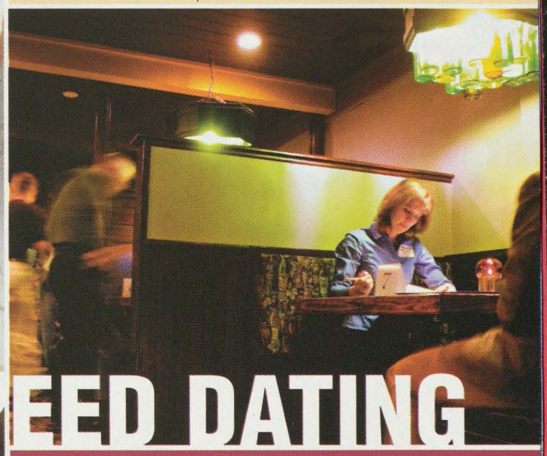

# SPEED DATING

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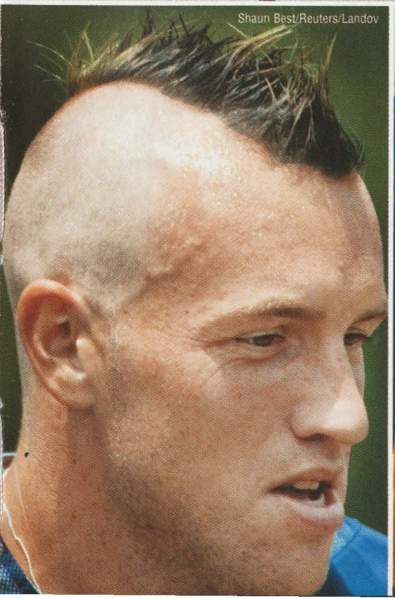

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- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.

- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.

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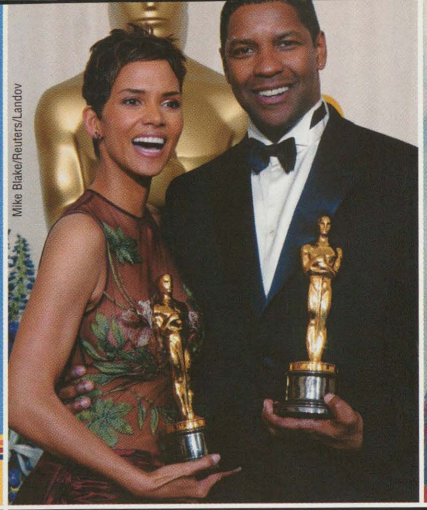
At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.



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*Spider-Man*, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a $114 million opening weekend box-office record.

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With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.

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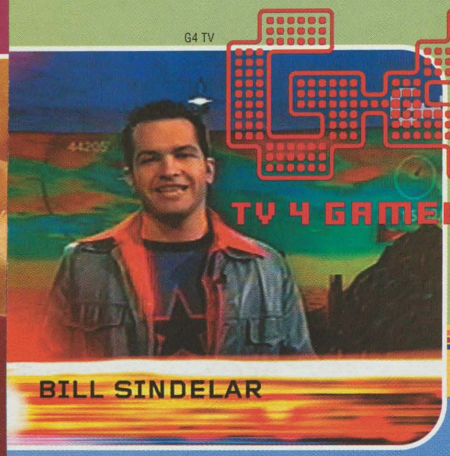
G4 TV

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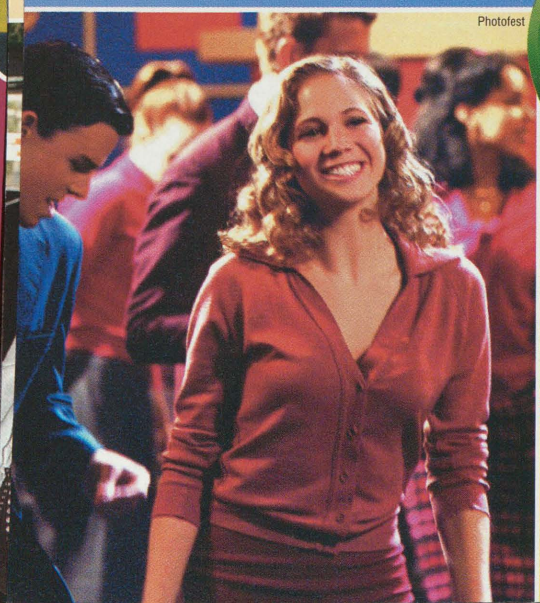
Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."



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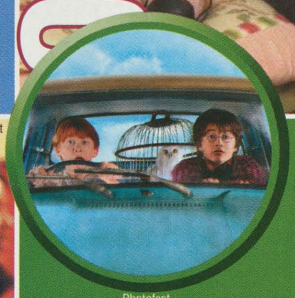

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Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.*

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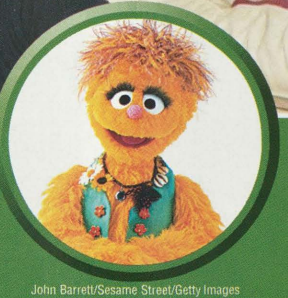
"The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.



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PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.

Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

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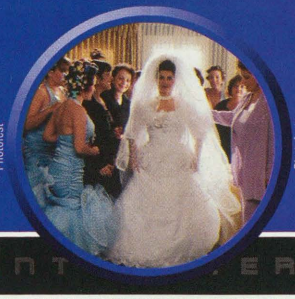
Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit *My Big Fat Greek Wedding.*



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Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, the year's most anticipated sequel.

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Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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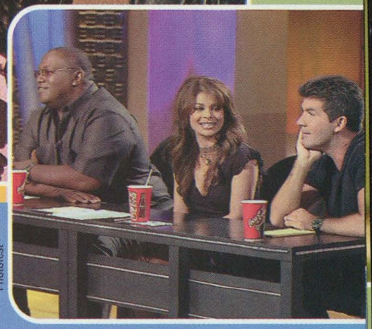

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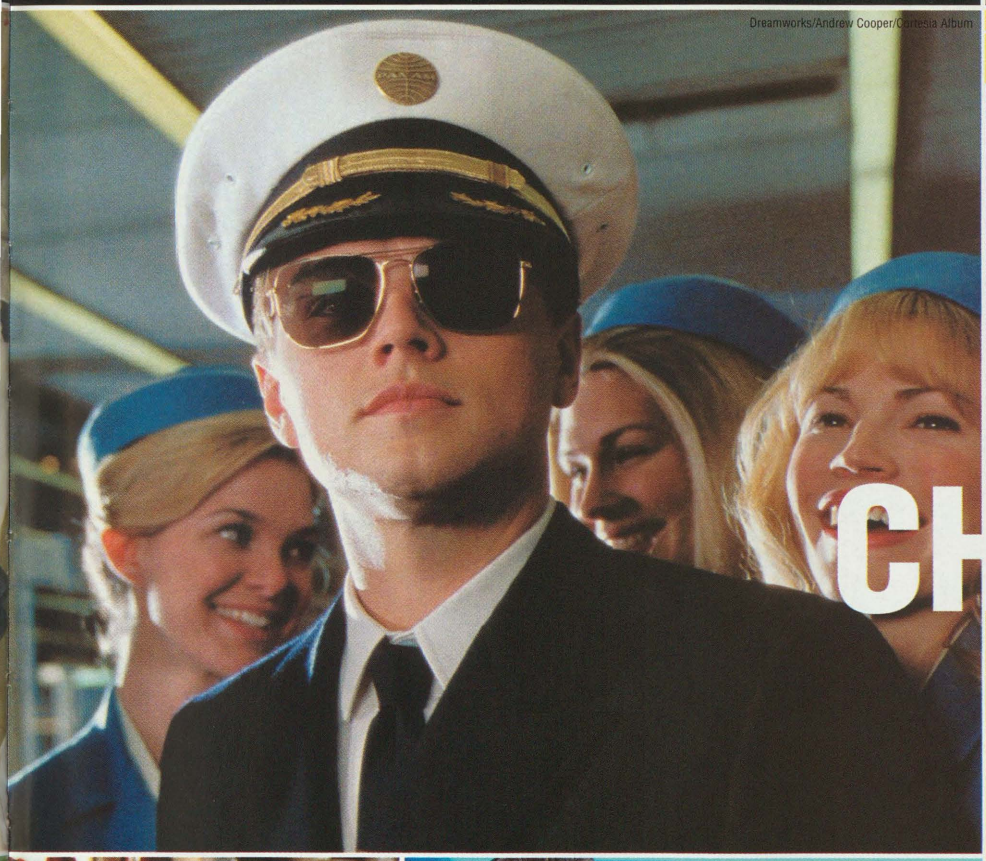
After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can.*



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*Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

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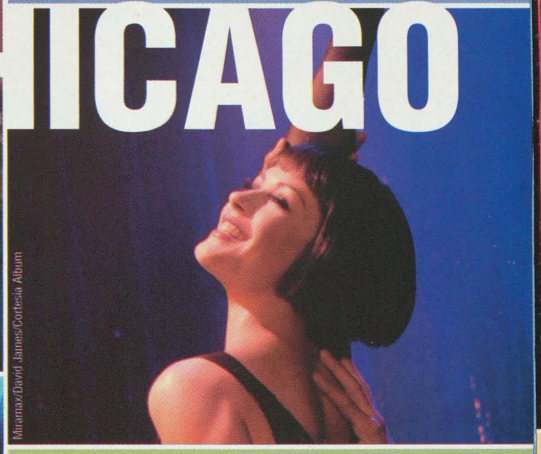

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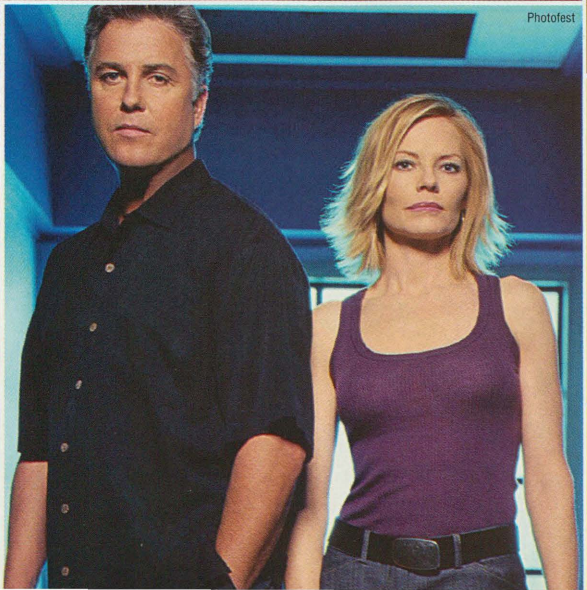

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HBO Films' comedy *Real Women Have Curves* promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."

Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for *Come Away With Me.*

Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for *The Eminem Show* and big box-office success in *8 Mile.*

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MUSIC

Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

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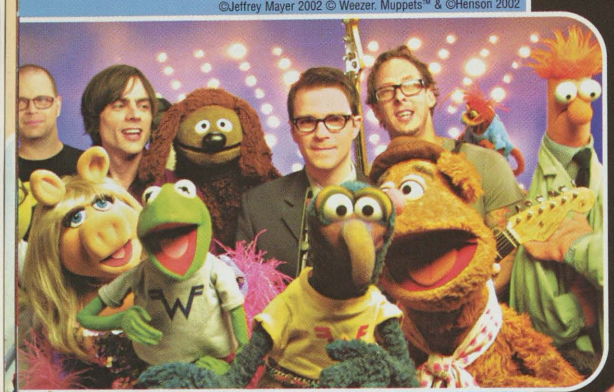
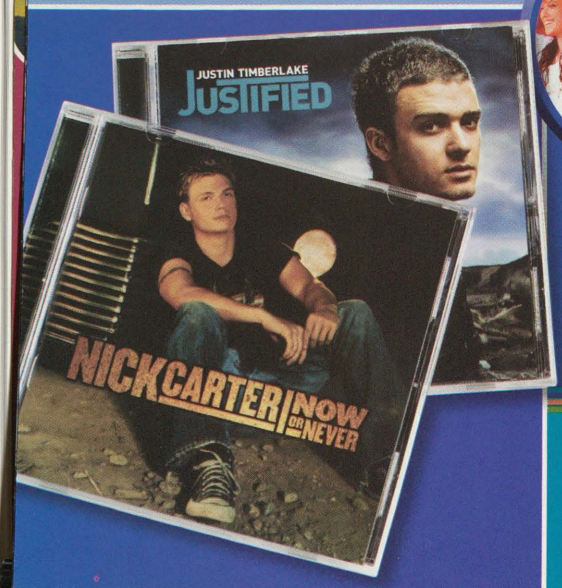


Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit.*

Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



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Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."

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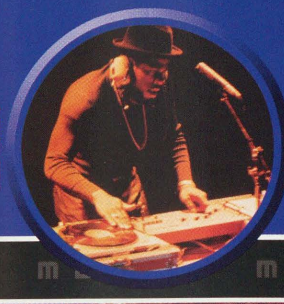
R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard*'s Top 10 at the same time.

Chris Pizzello/AP/Wide World Photos

In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.

In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.



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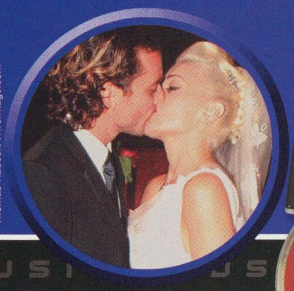
After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.



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Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in $2 million a night, for a total of $103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

Issei Kato/Reuters/Landov

## TOP CONCERT

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The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells.*

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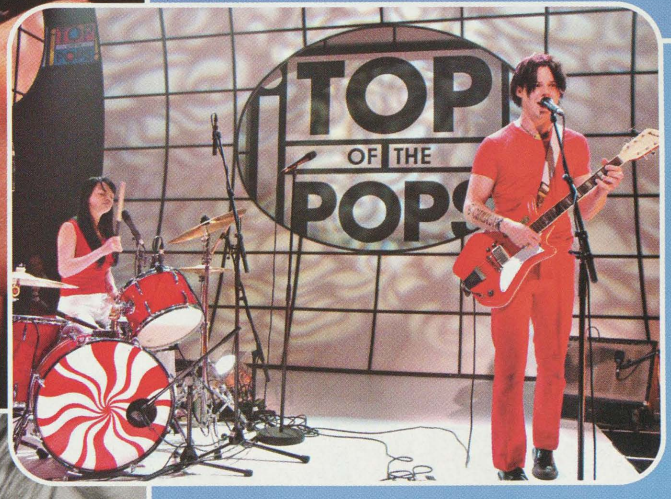


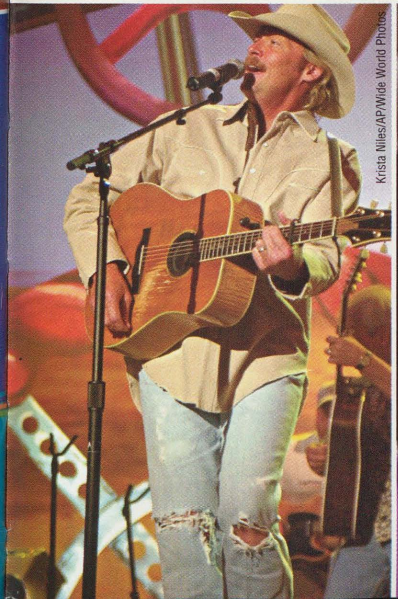

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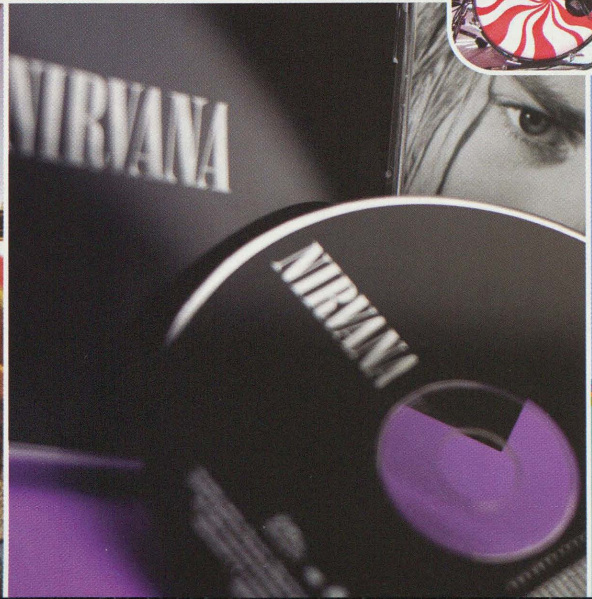


Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

*Nirvana*, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.

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## SPORTS

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# SISTERS

Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

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Scott Osborne/AP/Wide World Photos

The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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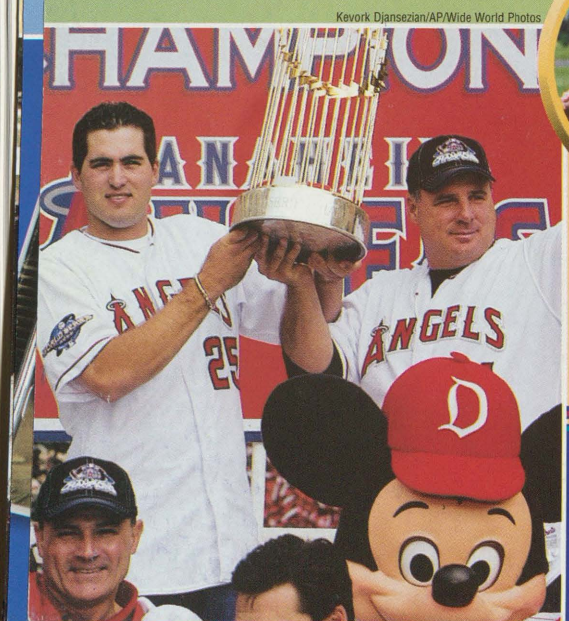

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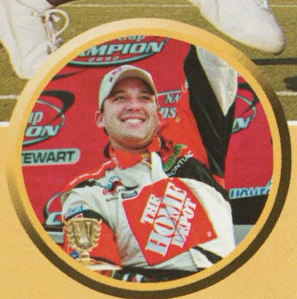
Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.



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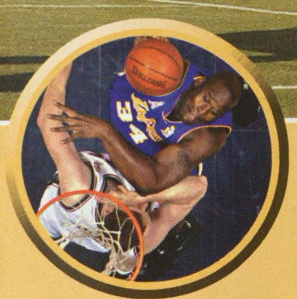
An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.



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Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

- The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

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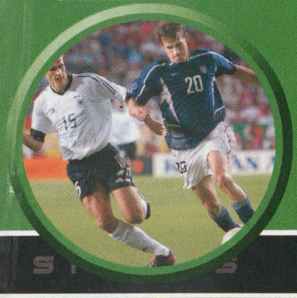

- The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

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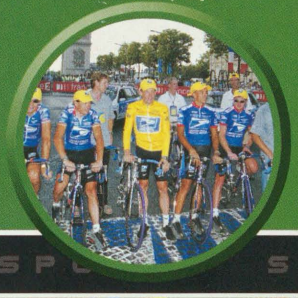

- The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

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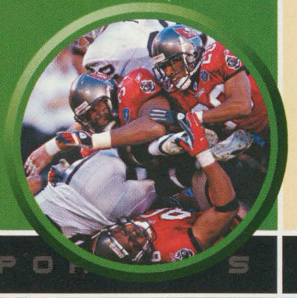
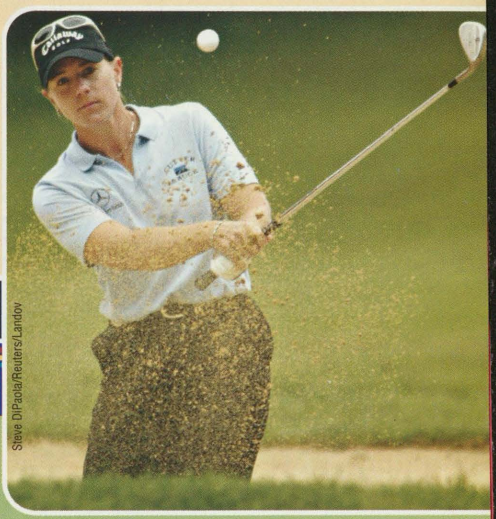


- LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



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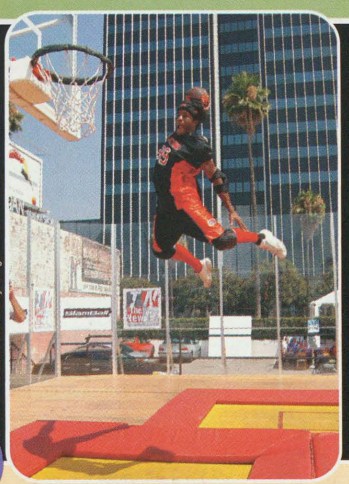
- The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

- The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



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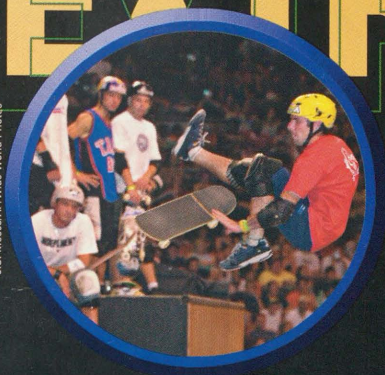

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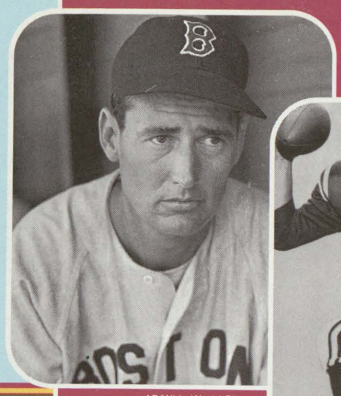
- Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

- Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.

The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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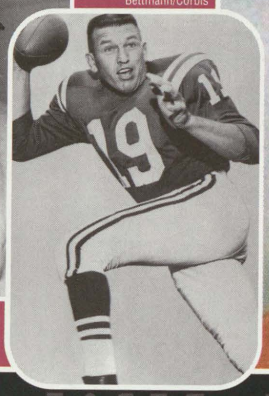

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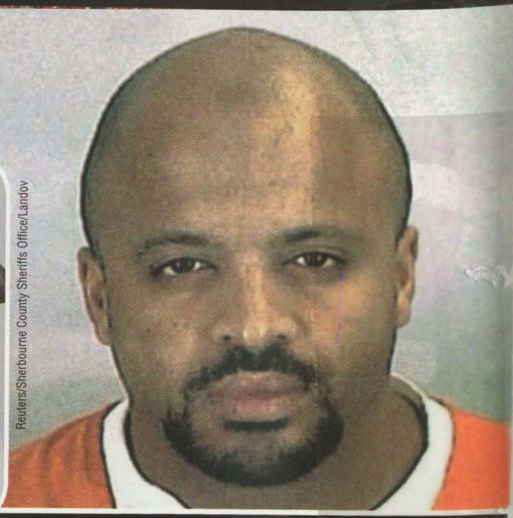

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## FACES

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Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

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In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a $76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.

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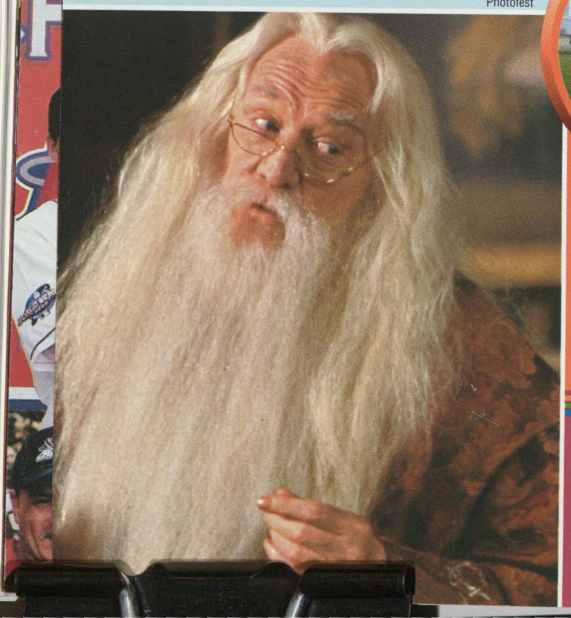

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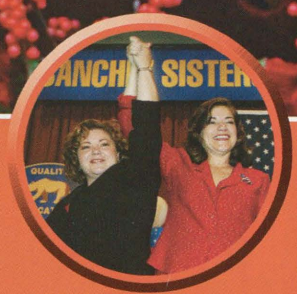
Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.



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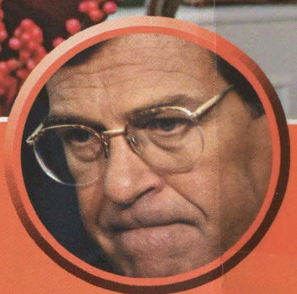
California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.



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Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.

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